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GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

An especial Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was held in the Masonic Temple of Atwood, Ontario, on Saturday, 21 Day of September, A.D. 1974, A. Inv. 2504.

PRESENT

M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson ..... Grand Z. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp William H. Sproule ..... Grand H. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman ..... Grand J. } Grand Council
M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett ..... Past Grand Z.
R. Ex. Comp. Douglas J. Argent ..... Grand Supt., District No. 14
R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley ..... Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. William H. Cheetham ..... (Acting) Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. W. Allan Dempsey ..... (Acting) Grand Pr. Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. William S. Shaver ..... (Acting) Grand Sr. Sojourner
V. Ex. Comp. Cal Hellstrom ..... (Acting) Grand Jr. Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. Chester J. Miller ..... (Acting) Grand D. of C.
V. Ex. Comp. Sven O. Norman ..... (Acting) Grand Outer Guard

and the following assisting: R. Ex. Comp. M. F. Hemmens, Ex. Comp. James Robb, Ex. Comp. Al. M. McRuer, Ex. Comp. R. R. Lichtenstein, R. Ex. Comp. C. L. (Pat) Collins, R. Ex. Comp. W. G. Sanders, V. Ex. Comp. F. O. Alcock, Ex. Comp. C. F. Schubring, Ex. Comp. Glenn Noble, Ex. Comp. D. B. Mackie, Ex. Comp. C. A. Bangs.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 5:10 p.m. when the Grand First Principal announced that the especial Convocation had been called for the purpose of dedicating the Chapter Room for Atwood Chapter No. 149 of Rainy River, Ontario. The ceremony being concluded the Most Excellent Grand First Principal closed Grand Chapter in Ample Form at 6:30 p.m.

R. EX. COMP. FREDERICK C. CONLEY,
(Seal) Grand Scribe E.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

The One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was held in the Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Canada, on 24, 25, 26 April, 1975.

M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson ..... Grand Z. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule ..... Grand H. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman ..... Grand J. } Grand Council

PAST GRAND Z.'s

M. Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw, M. Ex. Comp. John L. House, M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven, M. Ex. Comp. G. H. Shannon, M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS—Elected 1974

R. Ex. Comp. Hanlon C. Babcock ..... Grand Chaplain
R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson ..... Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley ..... Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. W. James Curtis ..... Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. Clifford J. Meunier ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. W. Allan Dempsey ..... Grand Registrar

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Honourary

R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert, R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie, R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner, R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Elected

R. Ex. Comp. Hallett C. Banks, R. Ex. Comp. Edward M. Marshall, R. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, R. Ex. Comp. Morley H. Hancock, R. Ex. Comp. Chester J. Miller.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Appointed

R. Ex. Comp. Frederick Scott, R. Ex. Comp. Ernest J. J. Jackson, R. Ex. Comp. Arthur S. Haley, R. Ex. Comp. Irwin G. Noble.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS—1974-75

St. Clair District, No. 1 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Harvey E. Smith
London District, No. 2 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John F. Blackwell
Wilson District, No. 3 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Frederick M. Smith
Wellington District, No. 4 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Robert M. Wright
Hamilton District, No. 5 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Leslie Levitt
Huron District, No. 6 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Angus D. MacArthur
Niagara District, No. 7 ..... R. Ex. Comp. William Cooper
Toronto East District, No. 8 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Reginald C. Edwards
Toronto West District, No. 8A ..... R. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Stuart
Georgian District, No. 9 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Dalton E. Moffatt
Ontario District, No. 10 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Carl A. Bedford
Prince Edward District, No. 11 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Alan A. Foote
St. Lawrence District, No. 12 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Theodore A. Parkin
Ottawa, District, No. 13 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Henry Loewen
Algoma District, No. 14 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Douglas John Argent
New Ontario District, No. 15 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Percy Earl Fairhall
Temiskaming District, No. 16 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Allen Armstrong

GRAND CHAPTER OPENED

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was opened in Ample Form at 9:50 a.m.

The Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson welcomed all present and announced that all Royal Arch Masons, in good standing and properly vouched for, would be made welcome.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were formally and individually introduced by V. Ex. Comp. Edward Marshall and his assistants:

1. ALBERTA—M. Ex. Comp. Dr. Philip Kendal, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

2. CONNECTICUT—M. Ex. Comp. Bertil T. Ostman, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut.
3. ILLINOIS—M. Ex. Comp. Tracy Walker, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Illinois.
4. INDIANA—M. Ex. Comp. Donald E. Friend, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Indiana.
5. MASSACHUSETTS—M. Ex .Comp. Lane E. Wheaton, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Massachusetts.
   R .Ex. Comp. Joe McSweeney, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Massachusetts.
6. MICHIGAN—M. Ex. Comp. Judson E. Richardson, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.
   M. Ex. Comp. Charles Rademaker, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.
7. NEW YORK—M. Ex. Comp. Ira Ether, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York.
8. OHIO—M. Ex. Comp. Jas. Getty, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Ohio.
9. QUEBEC—M. Ex. Comp. George Green, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Quebec.
   M. Ex. Comp. Wilfred Laurier MacDonald, M. Ex. Comp. Geoffrey Lessard, M. Ex. Comp Fred Griffith, Past Grand First Principals and R. Ex. Comp. E. V. D. Cassidy, Grand Third Principal, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Quebec.
10. SASKATCHEWAN—M. Ex. Comp. Roger Strum, Past Grand First Principal, Rep. Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan.
11. M. Ex. Comp. Robert E. Temperton, M. Ex. Grand President, Grand Council of The Order of High Priesthood of Ontario.
12. M. Ill. Comp. Robert Upton Day, Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario.
13. M. Em. Knight Charles Wells, Grand Chancellor, Rep. The Supreme Grand Master of The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada of The United Orders of Malta and The Temple.
14. M. Ill. Kt. Comp. Gerry Smith, Rep. M. Ill. Grand Sovereign; Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, Masonic and Military Orders of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine.

14A. NOVA SCOTIA—R. Ex. Comp. E. L. Eaton, Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia.

15. M. Wor. Bro. and R. Ex. Comp. Bruce Foster, Past Grand Master, Rep. M. Worshipful Bro. and R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Our Grand Z. M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, personally greeted each visitor as presented and warmly welcomed them: They were escorted to their chair on the platform by the Grand H., R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule and the Grand J., R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman.

These Distinguished Companions and visitors were given Grand Honours led by our Grand Director of Ceremonies V. Ex. Comp. Malcolm McRae.

Most Wor. Bro. and R. Ex. Comp. Bruce Foster, Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge representing M. Wor. Bro. and R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario was presented and received individually by our Grand Z. He was escorted to the platform and given Grand Honours. He was then escorted to his chair.

The Flags of Canada and the United States were placed on the platform following the singing of God Save the Queen and My Country 'Tis of Thee. This was followed by an Invocation by our Chaplain, R. Ex. Comp. H. C. Babcock.

M. Wor. Bro. and R. Ex. Comp. Bruce Foster was introduced to the Convocation by our Grand Z. and asked to address us. M. Wor. Bro. Foster expressed the regrets of our M. Wor. Bro. and R. Ex. Comp. Turner of his inability to be present on this occasion as appointments made it necessary for him to be elsewhere. He thanked the Ottawa Committee member who welcomed him at the airport, took him on a short tour of the city and brought him to the hotel. He pointed out that masonry was still working at the never ending task of making good men better men. Each person does his small share but with God's help we continue to strive to further this our self-appointed task. He hoped we would have a most successful Convocation.

PRESENTATION OF GRAND Z's

M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson requested the Grand Scribe E. to read the names of our Grand Z's in order of Seniority and asked that they approach the altar. The following answered the call:

M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith
M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett
M. Ex. Comp. F. Hay
M. Ex. Comp. G. H. Shannon
M. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham
M. Ex. Comp. L. J. Gent

These were warmly welcomed by our Grand Z. He stated that he leaned heavily on their advice and did frequently request it. He extended, to all his best wishes. Concerning those not present, he stated that a letter was mailed from his office this morning expressing his regret that they were unable to attend.

M. Ex. Comp. Thomson stated that he had received a cable from M. Ex. Comp. J. E. Girven informing him that he was unable to be present. He had a telephone call from M. Ex. Comp. House stating he was not able to attend. A letter was received from M. Ex. Comp. Bradshaw stating that it was not possible for him to attend and wishing a successful Convocation.

The Grand Advisory had given splendid service to Grand Chapter and were continuing giving that same service. Much effort is being expended by all for the good of the Jurisdiction.

M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith replied on behalf of the Grand Z's and assured our Grand First Principal that he could rely on their continued support.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is fitting that we should pause in our deliberations for the purpose of recalling to our minds the names and achievements of those Masonic leaders, who have been summoned from this earthly sphere of

activity to the Grand Chapter above during the period of time that has elapsed since our annual communication of 1974. Collectively we may remember their presence at former assemblies of this Grand Chapter; individually we may think of them severally as we have associated with them at various functions in one or more of the Chapter Districts. Our recollection of them may be wholly or mostly on account of our fellowship with them on social occasions or in a more intimate personal way. Whatever our associations with them may have been, there is a distinct feeling of personal loss in connection with the departure from our midst of those we have known intimately and a definite recognition of the loss sustained by this Grand Chapter through the transition of all the companions, for whom the bell has tolled, to that realm beyond our kin for which their life experience here has been a preparation.

The belief in the Brotherhood of Man, an underlying principle of Freemasonry from the days of long ago, has always played an important role in the Masonic way of life. Never in the long history of the human race has there been a greater necessity for the translation of such an ideal into an actuality than there has been in recent times. The decline of the ideal of service in all our business, industrial and professional life, admitted by so many thoughtful and observant people of the present day, must have been a challenge to the Chapter companions of this Jurisdiction, who have laid down their working tools in the immediate past. Their response to such a challenge, in so far as there has been a response, must have meant a more careful consideration of the structure of life that they were endeavouring to build, a more definite application of the tools to the pattern of life that they were trying to follow in the building of that structure of morality and service and a greater persistence to their adherence to that straight and undeviating line of conduct laid down for their guidance in the volume of the Sacred Law.

They have been responsible for the development of good fellowship in the circles, in which they have moved in their Chapters and in their Districts, as they have spread a spirit of friendliness and encouraged a growth of friendship among their fellow companions. Furthermore leadership has been provided by them in the field of service for others as they have rendered assistance to those needing such in a quiet and unobtrusive way or have been responsible for encouraging their companions to do the same either collectively or individually.

The belief in the Fatherhood of God, so closely associated with that of immortality and that of the Brotherhood of Man, has been a source of inspiration to these companions, who have been summoned by the Great Jehovah and have been required to give an account of their actions through life. They have relied, even more than they may have thought, upon the guidance of an omniscient and omnipotent Providence, as they have performed their daily tasks and pursued their program of self-education and altruistic Masonic service.

Our sympathy goes out to the friends and relatives of our dearly beloved companions, who have ascended to the Grand Chapter above, as we realize their feelings of sorrow and loneliness. We would remind them that:

"There's an open gate at the end of the road,
Through which each one must pass alone,
And there, in the light we cannot see,
The Great Jehovah claims His own.
Beyond the gate their loved ones,
Find happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought,
That God alone knows best."

The names of our departed companions are appended hereto and will appear in the proceedings.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee:

FRANK RODGERS,
JOHN DAVIDSON,
HANLON C. BABCOCK, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Hanlon C. Babcock, and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

By the Grand Chaplain R. Ex. Comp. Hanlon C. Babcock

INVOCATION PRAYER

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known and from Whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name.

Almighty and Eternal God, who orderest all things in heaven and earth, we humbly implore Thee to pour down upon our fraternity the continual dew of Thy blessing. We beseech Thee to guide, support and strengthen all who are rulers in the Royal Craft and give them a full measure of Thy divine wisdom. May brotherly love, relief and truth be ever upheld and promoted through our Chapters. May prudence direct us, temperance chasten us, fortitude support us and justice be the guide of all our actions, so that with one heart and mind we may strive together for the good of mankind and the honour and glory of Thy Most Holy Name. Amen.

At this time we pause in the deliberations of our Grand Chapter to pay respect to the memory of our many companions who this year entered the land "from whose bourne no traveller returns".

They have chosen well.

Joshua 24: 27—and Joshua said unto all the people: "Behold, this stone shall be a witness unto us for it hath heard all the words of the Lord which He spake unto us. It shall be therefore a witness unto you, lest ye deny your God.'

This stone which Joshua had had set up by the sanctuary of the Lord was in its effect a sort of coping-stone, in this way: Joshua had challenged the people to make a choice, clear and unequivocal, between serving other gods or serving the Lord God of Israel saying, as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. His work was done, he had led the conquest of Palestine, the land given unto Abraham. He would die as he had lived, serving the Lord.

Joshua, like every good man you know, was like a Mason of right mind. Every age has known such noble, stalwart men, men who have made the great choice. They who in youth and in crisis passionately stand before the Being of Ineffable Name and serve Him with their living, and their very lives are lights that show up the utter darkness of evil, the unclean filthiness of greed, selfishness, self-glory and the mind of the bully. They also stand out like the sun and the moon and the stars, each in the measure of his God — enriched soul a guide through wilderness and desert to the land of final and eternal fulfillment.

I salute those who, whatever rank they held, were sojourners and our companions till the gates of the temple not made with hands stood ajar and they have entered in.

Of our beloved companions, enriched with labor in the quarry, who have cleared the rubble often from their own or another's progress, who in perseverance and reverence have learned the secret things of worthiness, faith and revealed truth and to us and others have striven to obey the Golden Rule, let us say. These are among the perfect works of God thus shall we remember in love; emulate their nobility, honour them with all virtue in our persons, and in our own find venture beyond the gates above the winding stair or Jacob's Ladder.

In this life, these whom we remember with love and honour, like we ourselves, are brought experience by experience to that High Noon where fresh light breaks through to our souls and the humble altar of His presence within us. There beyond those eternal gates the glory never fades, where no sun or moon or stars are needed, the Lord God omnipotent shall gather the generations of His own to shine like stars. "For they shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads", and "The Lord God giveth them Light, and they shall reign for ever and ever".

Let us pray.

O Lord of Heaven and Earth, who hast thy temple in the heavens and the earth as thy footstool, we remember before Thee those of our companions who have labored faithfully here below during the past years and have been called to thine immortal mansions, eternal in the heavens. We bless thy Holy Name for these thy servants, beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow their great example that we with them may be counted worthy of thy servants, beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow their great example that we with them may be counted worthy of Thy Grand Chapter above where Thou, O Great architect, livest and reigneth for ever. Amen.

Closing hymn, "Abide with me".

DEATHS — 1974

1 Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui—W. E. Yarwood, G. A. Bushell, J. M. Lavine, W. H. Gummer, H. A. Dunlop, G. H. Veale.
2 The Hiram—J. O. Tidswell, R. G. Gooby, C. L. Staples, G. S. Shaw, A. H. Duvall.
3 St. Johns—E. E. Brown.
4 St. Andrew & St. John—B. F. Griggs.
5 St. George's—V. M. Barlow, G. M. Manning, H. O. Rhoads, H. E. Campbell, E. Betchen, R. J. Cushman, E. A. Shaw, W. H. Rath, H. J. Sutherland.
6 St. John's—J. H. Eydt, J. E. R. Fletcher, R. H. Dotzenrod.
7 Moira—J. Cooper, G. S. Cronk, E. S. James, A. F. Pottruff, N. D. McNish, J. Yanover.
8 King Solomon's—W. Burns, E. G. Veitch, H. G. Hamilton, J. Fraser, H. La Verne, F. DeS. Adderley, A. Taylor, P. J. Grant, W. A. Stitt.
15 Wawanosh—A. Rose, J. H. Teasell, G. G. Brown, E. Spinks, J. C. Jamieson, W. L. Brown.
16 Carleton—N. Boyd, A. J. Martin, J. H. Kelly, C. E. Compton, E. S. Edwards, N. F. H. Bright, M. L. Foster, L. Hall, W. H. Gilleland, C. C. Meredith, W. J. Watling, R. J. Kleibs.
18 Oxford—F. C. Cheston, H. Bailey, T. Allison, J. S. Lawrence, G. H. Maynard, L. C. Currah, H. P. Deans, L. S. Sitter.

19 Mount Moriah—E. Secord, E. H. Worley, G. Suddick, S. W. Delaney, W. Noon, R. A. Herr.
20 Mount Horeb—W. A. Johnson, M. L. Carey.
22 Grenville—W. G. Fretwell, W. H. Wells.
23 Ezra—H. M. L. Cunningham, J. S. McCauly, R. L. Ferris, J. D. Edge.
24 Tecumseh—J. Roberts, G. F. Wright, A. J. Keep, J. C. Smith, A. W. Tanner, W. A. Capper, W. G. Murr, W. R. Kelterborn.
26 St. Mark's—H. Watson.
27 Manitou—F. A. Nettleton, D. B. Jones, H. L. Prentice.
28 Pentalpha—H. E. Saunders, A. E. O'Neil, C. E. Whalley, W. L. Houston, V. C. Claus.
29 McCallum—D. Phillips, H. A. Hicks, L. R. Gort.
30 Huron—P. Bisset, C. Mitchell, C. F. Chapman.
31 Prince Edward—H. J. Clarke, H. C. Burr, J. M. Sanderson, C. E. Stothers, H. J. McFarland, H. G. Clarke.
32—Waterloo—W. A. Dixon, A. B. Taylor, D. J. Marriott, F. H. Ketchabau.
35 Keystone—T. G. B. Porter, J. D. Kadwell, C. V. Hallett, S. Dodd.
36 Corinthian—W. A. Donnelly, D. W. Smith, M. C. Grant, E. A. Doxtator, A. Batten.
37 Victoria—J. H. Ward, W. C. Brown, W. E. Thompson, Jr., J. F. Cornish.
40 Guelph—E. A. Henson, T. B. Wallace, K. J. Sproule, C. R. Mondy, H. Cooper.
41 Harris—C. W. Riley, G. H. Adamson, E. H. Longfield, J. H. Wade.
44 Mount Sinai—M. Pethereck, F. E. Wood.
45 Excelsior—F. O. Dayton, L. V. Pomeroy.
46 St. James—W. Pethick, C. E. Richardson, H. W. Maxwell.
47 Wellington—L. L. Williston.
48 St. John's—H. L. Hall.
53 Bruce—H. Marchant, J. F. W. Pierpoint.
54 Palestine—A. R. Sutherland, C. F. Evans, F. L. Morfee, G. W. Snelgrove, W. R. Hodges, J. Donaldson, W. H. Jolley, W. Tobey, R. A. Hutchison, A. A. Casselman, D. S. Duncan.
56 Georgian—A. L. Casselman, A. Ferguson.
57 King Hiram—K. E. Warren.
59 Sussex-St. Lawrence—C. N. Dack, E. Hone, S. C. Yeldon.
61 Granite—W. H. Pierce, J. Steele, L. E. Millar.
62 York—H. G. Trimble, M. McC. Weir.
63 Havelock—T. M. Rutherford.
64 Willson—N. Mitchener, N. J. Penwarden, P. H. Woram.
66 Malloch—J. C. Britton.
67 Enterprise—D. A. Cox, E. J. Schaefer, G. M. Hamilton.
68 Maitland—C. A. Peterson, W. D. Wilkins, R. Cavanagh.
69 Grimsby—G. A. Oldfield, C. P. Gowland.
71 Prince of Wales—H. Richardson, F. R. Hill, R. H. Finlay.
72 Keystone—H. C. Martin, G. W. Bailey, C. A. Baker, D. Hollinger.
73 Erie—E. V. Bingham.
74 Beaver—W. Rogers, E. Evans.
75 St. Clair—J. C. McLean.
76 Mount Nebo—E. V. Cummings.
78 Minnewawa—M. R. Webb, H. Walper.
79 Orient—R. N. Black, A. C. McCurdy, R. A. A. Dorrell.
80 Ark—G. Haydon, H. R. Smith, S. J. White, A. J. Brush.
81 Aylmer—H. LeR. Paupst, G. E. Lovell, E. Johnson.
82 Shuniah—A. E. Bannister, G. Neill, W. H. Tanner, A. W. Neal.
83 Ionic—R. W. Calver.
88 MacNabb—A. Shute, T. Ellis, D. Thompson, R. T. Cadwallader.

90 Golden—J. R. Lett, H. S. Cade, R. J. Bailey, W. L. Smith, J. P. Smart.
91 Toronto-Antiquity—W. C. Nicol, R. Botting, A. S. McClement.
94 Midland—J. A. Ross, J. I. Winn.
95 Tuscan—P. Sparling, H. L. Harrower, D. MacKay, W. D. Stephenson, A. C. Fraser, A. T. Grieve.
102 Algonquin—W. J. I. Purvis, H. Megginson, S. R. Myers, W. Tranmore, W. J. McLarty, D. A. McDonnell, A. B. Purvis, LeR. M. Rourke.
103 St. John's—R. P. C. McLeod, J. T. Mitchell, G. Gray, P. H. Torrance, R. A. Gardner, D. A. Hill.
104 White Oak—J. S. Gibson, R. M. Smith.
112 St. John's—H. McMillan, L. J. Presley, C. J. Lazerte, C. W. Fetterly, F. M. Devaul, W. E. L. Roberts, F. H. Broder.
113 Covenant—F. Lagden, J. H. Lagden, H. E. Adams, H. A. Cameron.
114 Bonnechere—T. H. Burgess, W. J. Wilson, G. Cooper.
115 Brant—L. E. Tincknell, W. E. McConnell, V. R. Coleman.
116 Maple—J. L. McFarlane, W. J. Davis.
117 Kitchener—O. S. Bechtel, C. J. Richardson.
129 Elliott—E. L. Thiel.
130 Chantry—C. W. Mitchell.
131 Amabel—J. M. Dance, G. E. Smith, A. D. Huether.
132 Leeds—F. G. Gardiner, K. S. Johnston.
133 St. Francis—J. H. Kidd, C. A. Bailey, N. F. Simpson, S. H. Sexsmith, J. R. Hoppins.
134 King Darius—R. W. Weeks.
138 Shekinah—C. R. Cumming, N. C. Chapman, J. D. Nelson, R. Ackerman, E. H. Hughes.
140 Fort William—G. R. Stephen, P. Norris, J. G. H. Long, W. S. Barclay, R. A. Ross, R. H. Neeland.
143 Glengarry—A. S. Wood, J. M. Pollock, A. R. Stewart.
144 Presqu'ile—A. J. Andrews.
145 The St. Patrick—W. H. Christopherson, B. N. Hughson, A. J. Martin, A. A. Stewart, J. E. Littleton, W. Sudlow.
146 Bernard—J. M. Erskin, C. E. Roe.
147 Lucknow—Rev. J. W. Stewart, C. MacDonald.
148 St. John's—E. J. Bond.
149 Atwood—C. R. Shuttleworth, C. H. Arnold, L. L. Budreau.
150 London—R. B. Beamish, F. J. Newman, A. Burgess, D. S. Hutchinson.
151 Laurentian—K. G. Kellett, E. C. B. Foster.
152 Alberton—F. E. Stewart, O. C. Polenske, J. R. Stewart, S. G. Hyatt, J. J. Bonner, S. W. Maki, R. E. Allanach.
155 Ancaster—G. E. Robertson.
161 Madoc—J. MacKillican.
167 Kichikewana—J. R. Hayne, R. B. Holt, J. A. Blackburn, R. B. Duncan.
168 Ionic—H. N. Carr, D. H. K. Stillman.
169 Temiskaming—H. O. Armstrong.
175 The Hamilton—W. S. Connell.
184 Hugh Murray—W. Rostron, H. W. Jamieson.
195 Peel—N. D. Davidson, J. C. Wiggins.
198 Couchiching—P. C. Noy, V. E. McColman, J. H. Haywood.
205 Victoria—G. Topper.
210 Kitchener—H. R. Faulkner.
212 Mount Sinai—H. R. Fox, H. Ginsberg, L. L. Fenkell, J. I. Debow, I. J. Minden, B. Kassel, H. J. Sokoloff.
213 Northern Lights—W. J. Stephens, D. T. MacElwee, H. R. Rowe, M. L. Urquhart, G. F. Bailey.

214 Vimy—A. R. Chapman.
215 Mimico—S. Tillett, G. Marshall, M. H. King, G. E. Darling.
217 St. Alban's—C. K. F. West, J. Turnbull, J. Wilson.
218 Prince Edward—D. M. Marshall, L. Armstrong.
220 Lebanon—E. H. Pearson, E. J. Culham.
222 Ottawa—P. J. Barrett, T. H. A. Taylor, O. L. Roseman, A. Sparling, R. G. Moore, A. R. R. Whittemore, W. R. Gill, B. E. Taylor.
223 Abitibi—A. F. Righton, A. Matthew.
224 Keystone—R. C. Boot, J. C. Lickers.
225 Beaver—S. Plumb.
226 Prince of Wales—W. G. Livingston, R. T. Beeman, K. H. Weir.
227 Quinte Friendship—W. M. Barlow, L. F. Walker, D. P. E. Collett, T. A. McMullen, A. W. Rump.
231 The St. Clair—E. G. Hubbert, R. B. Chappel, F. Porter, G. E. Henry, R. S. Ritchie, E. C. Shunk.
232 King Cyrus—A. R. Taylor, N. Peterson.
233 Oakwood—W. E. Gardiner, C. Beattie.
234 Halton—A. Goodwin, W. N. Ritchie, J. T. Armstrong.
235 Aurora—L. Sparks, G. M. Chatburn, G. M. Donovan, I. Specht.
236 Caledonia—J. C. Lickers.
238 The St. Andrew—W. A. Feeney, J. A. Johnston, F. J. Newman.
239 Blenheim—E. E. Soles, W. J. Simpson.
241 University—R. W. Sheppard, H. S. Biggs.
242 St. Paul's—V. S. Gray.
243 McKay—R. H. Felker, W. L. Bell.
246 Humber—G. C. Laing.
247 Nilestown—R. A. Stannard, A. G. Brown, D. L. Anderson, C. Chambers, R. Pring, J. F. Steadman.
249 Palestine—A. W. G. Northcutt.
250 Thomas Peter's—A. A. Robinson.
251 Kirkland—E. J. Harris
252 Hiawatha—G. R. Welch, S. G. Richardson, K. B. O'Dell.
253 Regal—I. P. Asselstine, R. Sellar.
254 Golden Star—D. D. Montgomery, R. L. Nichol, A. E. Boon, W. Duncan.
258 Tyrian—L. Hart.
259 Quetico—G. Elkins, G. H. Young, G. Neill.
260 Centennial—C. M. Stewart, T. H. M. Grice, M. Clark, S. J. Sawyer.
261 Seguin—S. M. Jackson.
263 The Scarborough—J. D. Strachan, R. W. Brown, L. Jefferis.

WELCOME TO GRAND CHAPTER FROM OTTAWA DISTRICT No. 13

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

On behalf of the Excellent First Principals, Officers and Companions of the twelve Chapters, comprising Ottawa District Number 13, a happy privilege is ours in extending to you a very sincere welcome, and fraternal greetings at this the one hundred and seventeenth annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

To our distinguished guests from Sister Grand Jurisdictions in Canada and the United States, including the representatives from other Masonic bodies, we extend the same fraternal felicitations.

This is the first Grand Chapter Convocation in Ottawa in approximately twenty-five years, but so many and so great are the changes

that have taken place in the appearance of your national capital, that those Companions who have not been here since that Convocation a quarter-century ago must be wondering, indeed, if it were here that it was held.

May this Convocation be the inspiration to loftier heights of achievement, in this our beloved fraternity of Royal Arch Masons by many Companions, who otherwise would not or could not attend this Convocation but in Ottawa. May this new mobility of Grand Chapter guarantee to Companions who are themselves immobile because of debilitating age, pecuniary circumstances or forbidding distance an opportunity of seeing and participating in Grand Chapter. May this be an incentive to all Companions to make "On to Somewhere New" sojourns in years to come so that their example as well as their precept will encourage a wider participation in, and a greater strengthening of, this great Community of Craft and Royal Arch Masons.

To you Most Excellent Sir, we can only reiterate sentiments expressed to you in the past. Since then it has become more and more apparent that you have, by your splendid leadership during your term of office to date guided the Craft to a safe and happy anchorage.

To all Members of Grand Chapter, Past and Present and those who will assume new responsibilities, we express to you our sincere thanks for all you have accomplished in the interests of our Royal Craft. We are deeply cognizant that matters of great import will engage your attention. We have every confidence that these matters will be solved for the advancement of Royal Arch Masonry, and we pray that the Great Jehovah will guide you in your deliberations, and that Peace and Harmony will prevail.

Signed on behalf of the Royal Arch Chapters of Ottawa District No. 13 this twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Inventionis 2505, Anno Domini 1975.

E. J. J. Jackson, General Chairman.
C. S. Anderson, Carleton No. 16 G.R.C. Ottawa.
R. W. Mohr, Granite No. 61 G.R.C. Almonte.
T. E. Sullivan, Bonnechere No. 114 G.R.C. Renfrew.
A. J. Dickie, Maple No. 116 G.R.C. Carleton Place.
Ron Van Meer, St. Francis No. 133 G.R.C. Smiths Falls
W. R. Wiseman, Glengarry No. 143 G.R.C. Vankleek Hill.
M. E. Pilatzke, Laurentian No. 151 G.R.C., Pembroke.
Lynn Prophet, Kitchener No. 210 G.R.C. Russell.
D. M. Lusignan, Ottawa No. 222 G.R.C. Ottawa.
Don Sears, Prince of Wales No. 226 G.R.C. Perth.
Stanley Monroe, Dochert No. 248 G.R.C. Arnprior.
M. R. Hughson, Secretary to the Grand Superintendent, Ottawa District No .13.
H. Loewen, Grand Superintendent, Ottawa District No. 13.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL

M. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham was given time to speak. He requested R. Ex. Comp. C. Miller of Shuniah Chapter to meet him on the floor. M. Ex. Comp. Welham stated that Shuniah Chapter had presented him with a beautiful gavel on one of his visits there. He felt this should have a place in Grand Chapter. He therefore presented the gavel through R. Ex. Comp. Miller to the Grand First Principal, M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson.

Our Grand Z. expressed our thanks for the gift and stated that it

would be used in our Executive Meetings. He stated that it would be on view on his desk for the Companions to admire. The workmanship is beautiful.

COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that there are 155 warranted Chapters on the roll of Grand Chapter of which 128 Chapters were represented by the following:

1 R. D. Pickell, Z.; D. A. Dale, H.; C. C. Scilley, J.; R. L. Gostlin, H. C. Babcock, R. H. Seymour, V. F. Nielsen, P.Z.'s.
2 G. McFedries, Z.; E. Marshall (Proxy), J. Neill, W. J. Curtis, W. Guy, R. Cocks, P.Z.'s.
4 S. S. Salter (Proxy), W. O. H. Newton, R. C. Edwards, P.Z.'s.
5 J. F. Murdoch, Z.; W. Wilson, A Root, M. McRae, P.Z.'s.
6 C. Nates, Z.; A. Wilson, L. Levitt, P. Hirst, C. Katz, F. Scott, G. Oswald, P.Z.'s.
7 A. Wallbridge, H.; S. Else, J.; W. A. Dempsey, L. Vaughn, M. Hancock, E. Harrison, H. Bankier, W. J. Batchelor, F. K. Hodgen, P.Z.'s.
8 D. Slean, Z.; P. Andres, J.; C. Smyth, D. Armstrong, W. Dobinson, W. Brown, H. Wilson, L. Woolger, H. Morrison, A. Otis, P.Z.'s.
15 E. E. Bredin, Z.; W. H. Prior, H. C. Keam, P.Z.'s.
16 C. Anderson, Z.; A. Sewell, H.; M. Hughson, W. T. Bradley, H. Burmaster, C. Vickers, G. Laing, W. E. Boyle, G. Saunders, G. Lewis, W. McDuffee, J. Gervin, C. Meunier, L. Gillespie, E. Jackson, E. Shane, H. Loewen, G. Garrioch, R. Day, P.Z.'s.
18 G. K. Mansell (Proxy), A. E. Dickinson, P.Z.
19 L. G. Pharoah (Proxy).
23 J. H. Johnston (Proxy), W. J. Thompson, C. D. Barber, P.Z.'s.
26 G. M. Cowan, J.
27 J. A. Kilsby (Proxy).
28 A. Rubin, J.; R. E. Temperton, J. Finch, W. E. McKinstry, J. G. Magee, E. R. Flutter, P.Z.'s.
30 W. H. Knisley, Z.; R. Maines, H.; L. Harrison, J.; L. Boyce, R. C. Bradford, P.Z's.
31 D. Hickman, Z.; R. Stone, J.; H. Alder, J. York, C. Brummell, P.Z.'s.
34 J. D. Odishaw, H.; F. M. Campbell, J.; G. O. Smith, G. W. Campbell, P.Z.'s.
35 B. A. Box, Z.; L. M. Standish, J. G. Young, A. Taylor, J. D. Ford, B. H. Orton, P.Z.'s.
36 D. Clark, Z.; A. W. Bolton, H.; A. A. Mortlock, J.; C. A. Bedford, W. E. Bannon, R. Mathews, P.Z.'s.
37 R. J. Hughes, Z.
40 O. T. Flint (Proxy), J. C. Boswell, P.Z.
41 L. D. Barrett (Proxy), J. C. Ferguson, L. L. Mansfield, F. M. Smith, P.Z.'s.
44 J. Paquette, Z.; W. Humphries, H.; W. H. Lyon, J.; G. H. Fresque, N. A. Robertson, A. V. Roy, J. P. MacLean, F. K. Hill, S. G. Weese, P.Z.'s.
46 F. R. Stewart, C. E. Dunseith, R. J. Aitcheson, W. F. McKay, P.Z.'s.
48 G. A. Finnie, Z.
53 W. A. Bradshaw (Proxy).
54 J. Zegers, Z.; H. C. Fackrell, H. C. Evans, P.Z.'s.
55 S. Welstead, Z.; A. J. Brown, H.; R. Hill, J.; K. Woodhouse, J. Wiebe, P.Z.'s.
57 W. Cooper, C. A. Winn, P.Z.'s.

59 J. M. Laushway, J.; R. B. Morrison, R. Miller, G. B. Carley, T. A. Parkin, R. W. Bygrove, P.Z.'s.
61 W. Mohr, Z.; G. Hudson, P.Z.
62 A. E. Mills, D. B. Filsinger, P.Z.'s.
63 A. MacArthur, G. Downey, P.Z.'s.
64 J. C. McKeand, P.Z.
66 O. Oke, Z.; W. J. Bell, H.; J. Doig, R. Kercher, C. Barber, P.Z.'s.
68 N. Whaley, Z.; R. L. Abbott, H.; G. Forbes, G. Van Der Vaart, C. Beckett, S. A. Price, G. J. J. Purcell, V. Crozier, W. Kinnaird, P.Z.'s.
69 C. S. Brooks, P.Z.
71 L. Crawford, J.; M. Fletcher, R. Leniuk, T. E. Weaver, R. McCagherty, P.Z.'s.
72 A. A. Foote, D. A. Fargey, B. Woodbeck, P.Z.'s.
73 G. Newcombe, J.; D. Hastings, F. H. T. Yardley, B. B. Foster, H. E. Smith, P. L. Lalonde, P.Z.'s.
74 F. Hendry (Proxy).
75 E. Joyce, Z.; H. Overend, H.; P. A. Barr, P.Z.
76 T. N. Dewar, Z.; R. Phillips, P.Z.
77 S. Hall, Z.; W. J. Boston, E. K. Hogaboom, F. Harris, C. W. Emmett, P.Z.'s.
79 G. A. Vardy, Z.; V. T. Usher, J. C. Hallam, L. L. Querie, P.Z.'s.
80 J. N. Napier, Z.; P. Lounsburg, P.Z.
81 H. P. Grant (Proxy).
82 W. A. Cheetham, C. J. Miller, P.Z.'s.
83 J. E. Robertson, Z.; A. Townley, J.; D. F. Clark, C. W. Easson, P.Z.'s.
84 J. De Jeuw, H.; C. Thompson, P.Z.
88 J. E. Finley (Proxy), E. H. Logan, P.Z.
90 D. J. Argent (Proxy).
91 L. W. Dixon, P.Z.
94 G. K. Johnson (Proxy), G. McCombe, S. E. Tripp, P.Z.'s.
95 R. T. Grieve, Z.; P. E. Fairhall, W. B. Walker, P.Z.'s.
102 W. C. Fleming, H.; E. C. Price, R. A. Beaton, J. E. Edgar, J. G. Cameron, P.Z.'s.
103 W. H. D. Gibson, Z.; R. C. Schmeler, A. S. Haley, P.Z.'s.
104 S. R. Amos, W. S. Thomson, P.Z.'s.
110 W. McLellan, Z.
113 H. Palfrey, Z.; R. A. Young, P.Z.
114 J. Selkirk, H.; J. R. New, W. L. Byers, P.Z.'s.
116 A. J. Dickie, Z.; G. M. Nobes, H.; W. H. Edwards, M. P. Morris, R. G. Haufe, D. R. Jeschor, R. I. Cross, P.Z.'s.
117 J. E. Welker, Z.; W. M. Rees, G. H. Shannon, P.Z.'s.
119 M. F. Fritsch, Z.; L. F. Hillman, P.Z.
130 D. E. Moffatt (Proxy), J. R. Kennedy, P.Z.
131 A. E. Hardman (Proxy), G. Boyd, P.Z.
132 A. L. Wheeler, P.Z.
133 G. H. Patterson (Proxy), W. H. Oattes, G. A. Phillips, F. Fairfield, P.Z.'s.
134 R. Bivens (Proxy).
135 H. Baylis, H.; W. J. Morgan, H. V. Watson, R. B. Robinson, L. M. Nicholls, J. K. Noble, M. W. Acton, M. Veitch, J. D. Hill, E. R. Fairman, C. Goldstone, P.Z.'s.
138 A. J. H. Horne, H.; G. A. Musgrove, J.; D. G. Airhart (Proxy), G. T. Ferguson, C. E. Wells, P.Z.'s.
140 G. A. Pape (Proxy).
143 W. D. Wiseman, Z.; N. MacLeod, E. Park, P.Z.'s.
145 J. W. Gerrard, Z.
146 L. Corlett, F. Hay, P.Z.'s.
148 M. J. McLeod, Z.; W. L. Barnes, L. G. Harcourt, W. McCaskill, P.Z.'s.

149 G. Pape (Proxy).
150 K. B. S. Roden, Z.; E. C. Lee, P.Z.
151 M. Pilatzke, Z.; F. A. Simpson, L. Brumm, E. R. Molson, L. A. Schultz, M. Griffiths, J. E. Brown, R. W. Crigger, C. K. Mick, L. E. Goulding, C. Stone, R. Childerhose, P.Z.'s.
152 G. Pape (Proxy).
153 G. Wingerden (Proxy).
155 R. Lundy, Z.; R. A. Brown, P.Z.
161 R. McCoy, V. A. McMurray, P.Z.'s.
167 H. Wiese, H.; L. Roberts, P.Z.
168 K. Tompkins, Z.; F. Tredree. H.; I. McCulloch, J.; P. Wilmink, A. Lauesen, J. Meier, P.Z.'s.
169 J. E. Sutton, A. P. Armstrong, P.Z.'s.
175 J. W. Fulkerson (Proxy), B. D. Burt, A. W. Stewart, J. E. Raby, J. R. Dunbar, J. H. Rogers, D. A. Rogers, G. H. R. Crawshaw, P.Z.'s.
195 W. Sproule (Proxy), C. Armstrong, W. B. Cannon, P.Z.'s.
198 L. Pickering, Z.; L. Johnston, D. McLaughlin, A. Cook, G. Cook, M. A. MacDonald, P.Z.'s.
205 D. Hill, H. Kirkby, P.Z.'s.
210 L. H. Prophet, Z.; H. T. C. Humphries, D. K. Campbell, P.Z.'s.
212 I. M. Ingles, M. Sandler, S. Tenenbaum, J. Ross, A. Weisman, P.Z.'s.
213 A. Nissen, Z.; L. H. Netherton, H. H. Redden, H. W. Poole, P.Z.'s.
214 J. E. Randall, Z.; H. B. Johnson, S. J. Mitchell, W. Gadsby, P. Cameron, D. A. Campbell, G. McPhail, P.Z.'s.
215 W. W. Accette, J.; C. W. Eggett (Proxy), B. J. Rodd, G. H. Stuart, W. J. Cook, W. B. Bell, P.Z.'s.
217 E. J. Coe, Z.; E. L. Elcombe, C. C. Kerr, P.Z.'s.
219 S. Pilcher, Z.; G. Hinchliff, P.Z.
220 R. T. Rigby, Z.
221 W. Crerar (Proxy).
222 J. R. Marshall, H.; G. H. Jackson, J.; H. T. C. Humphries, F. F. Horton, G. A. Kent, W. C. Pescod, R. W. Featherston, R. G. Harris, D. M. Lusignan, C. C. Dale, A. Mack, W. D. Taylor, W. E. Meldrum, A. V. Williams, P.Z.'s.
223 W. Layte, H. A. Jones, P.Z.'s.
224 M. H. Devins, Z.; L. F. Cunningham, M. Moss, M. G. Spiers, L. H. Isaacs, A. Henry, P.Z.'s.
225 W. Henshaw, Z.; W. D. Sturch, O. R. Roberts, J. T. Wallace, J. E. Richardson, F. D. Welham, P.Z.'s.
226 D. A. McQuaid, H.; V. Campbell, J.; V. C. Garrett, D. C. Kerr, P.Z.'s.
227 H. J. McNish, Z.; D. E. Ellis, H.; S. Hay, J.; C. Faulkner, E. Goodman, B. H. Smith, G. Mountford, F. McLeod, C. McMullen, P.Z.'s.
231 C. Goetz, Z.; J. F. Smith, H.; F. W. Carter, W. J. Bain, J. W. Woodland, P.Z.'s.
232 J. A. Sheppard (Proxy), J. L. Mellor, P.Z.
233 W. R. Young, Z.
234 N. Butterworth, H.; I. Noble, J. Long, P.Z.'s.
235 R. Rickward, W. Jennings, P.Z.'s.
236 L. T. Richardson, Z.; R. T. C. Matteson, A. V. Waterhouse, P.Z.'s.
238 F. McLeod, P.Z.
239 L. F. Guyett (Proxy).
241 J. R. Brown, J.; O. R. Roberts (Proxy), E. Zavitz, P.Z.
242 W. B. Chalcraft, P.Z.
243 L. Vansickle, Z.; C. King, F. Checkley, I. A. Lee, P.Z.'s.
245 J. Williamson (Proxy), R. M. Wright, D. C. Brewer, G. J. Weber, P.Z.'s.
246 G. S. Johnson, Z.; J. Blackwell, L. J. Gent, H. Banks, P.Z.'s.
248 H. Barr (Proxy), M. Tripp, P.Z.
250 W. A. MacMillan, Z.; R. W. Purdy, T. Labaj, A. A. Leal, P.Z.'s.

251 R. F. McLeod, Z.; H. C. Fick, P.Z.
252 R. D. Jacobs, Z.; E. Marshall, W. J. Brock, L. F. James, P.Z.'s.
253 H. Edgar, P.Z.
255 H. Lambert, J.; J. Petrie, P.Z.
257 J. E. Robinson, P.Z.
258 S. Rowntree, Z.; F. C. Conley, F. E. Warne, C. S. Feasby, P.Z.'s.
260 A. Waite, Z.
262 F. R. E. Haighton, H.; H. G. Edgar, J. Hobson, J. G. Robbins, F. Scott, P.Z.'s.
263 F. J. M. Major, Z.; E. D. Mitchell, H.; W. Kinnaird, P. C. Johnstone, P.Z.'s.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

To The Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada, Province of Ontario.

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to submit the following report:

Number of Chapters represented by Officers	82
Number of Chapters represented by Proxy	29
Number of Chapters represented by P.Z.'s only	17
Number of Chapters represented	128
Number of Chapters represented	27
Number of Delegates present	473
Total Number of Votes	707

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) D. B. FILANGER, Vice-Chairman.
(Signed) J. W. WOODLAND, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by Rt. Ex. Comp. J. W. Woodland, and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. A. Weisman, and carried,

"That the Proceedings of the Annual Convocation held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 23 and 24 April, 1974 have been printed and copies sent to all Chapters of this Jurisdiction, and the minutes of the Grand Executive sent to all members of the Grand Executive, the recorded minutes be considered read and the same is now confirmed".

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman and carried,

"That the order of business of this Grand Convocation be changed at the discretion of the Grand Z."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman and carried,

"That the Per Diem Committee headed by R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie as chairman pay the Per Diem to the members of the Grand Executive Committee entitled to same".

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman and carried,

(a) "That R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland be Chairman of the Credentials Committee with power to form his own Committee".

(b) "That Ex. Comp. William Kinnaird be Chairman of the Scrutineers with power to form his own Committee assisted by members of the Credentials Committee".

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Most Excellent, the Grand Z., directed the Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of representative Jurisdictions and have them assemble before the Altar. The following Grand Representatives answered to their names:

Alberta—E. K. Hogaboom, 36 Athol Ave., Toronto M8Z 2A4.
Argentina—Wm. H. Sproule, 4 Elizabeth St. S., Brampton.
Arizona—Edward Marshall, Apt. No. 11, 137 Emerald St., Hamilton.
Colorado—Cyril McMullen, R.R. No. 5, Belleville.
Connecticut—Victor F. Nielsen, 119 Earl St., Kingston.
Dist. of Columbia—B. H. Smith, 169 Dufferin Ave., Belleville.
France—George A. Phillips, 30 Daniel St., Smiths Falls.
Georgia—E. T. Querney, 321 Laura Ave., Sudbury.
Germany—Carl Jantzi, 44 Cardill Cres., Waterloo N2L 3Y6.
Illinois—J. W. Woodland, 377 Ridelle Ave., Apt. 1218, Toronto M6B 1K2.
India—Charles D. Donald, 155 Navy St., Apt. 1004, Oakville.
Indiana—James H. Rogers, Skyview Apts., 3 East 37th St., Mamilton.
Iowa—William S. Thomson, 1329 Cumnock Cres., Oakville L6J 2N6.
Ireland—R. W. E. McFadden, 4 Hart Street, Brantford.
Israel—Irving Ingles, 28 Yeoman's Road, Downsview.
Kansas—Allan A. Leal, 2297 Parkwood Ave., Windsor.
Kentucky—Chester J. Miller, 105 Willard Ave., R.R. #2, Thunder Bay P7C 4V1.
Maine—Lorne E. Vaughan, 315 Bleecker St., Belleville.
Maryland—Leo J. Gent, Box 78, 21 Catherine St., Dorchester N0L 1G0.
Massachusetts—Fraser Hay, 165 Victoria Ave. N., Listowel.
Michigan—Fred W. D. Welham, 548 McCowan Rd., Scarborough M1J 1J8.
Mississippi—H. T. C. Humphries, 53 Clegg Street, Ottawa.
Missouri—John R. Brown, 243 Forest Hill Rd., Toronto N5P 2N3.
Nebraska—A. V. Roy, Box 57, Napanee.
New Jersey—G. H. Shannon, 30 Spetz Street, Kitchener N2H 1K1.
New Mexico—J. A. Kennedy, Apt. 323, Grosvenor St., London.
New York—Hallette C. Banks, 1749 Parkhurst Ave., London N5V 2C4.
North Dakota—E. J. J. Jackson, 1833 Devlin Cres., Ottawa K1H 5T5.
Quebec—C. W. Emmett, 27 Colwood Rd., Islington M9A 4E5.
Scotland—Colin C. Kerr, 104 Blaisdale Rd., Scarborough M1P 1W4.
South Carolina—Robert H. Seymour, 3 Third Ave., Kingston K7K 2J4.
South Dakota—Frederick C. Conley, 4 Houghton Blvd., Markham L3P 2N6.
Texas—Fred Scott, 41 Fairfield Ave. N., Hamilton L8H 5G9.
Utah—Lloyd B. Gillespie, 630 Parkhill Rd. W., Apt. 105, Benmor Towers, Peterborough K9J 6N6.
Wyoming—E. C. Price, 65 Spruce St., Sault Ste. Marie P6B 2G7.

M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson expressed his pleasure and that

of the other Companions on seeing so many of our Companions who represent other Jurisdictions present at our Grand Convocation. Our Grand Z. trusts that our Representatives are in touch with the corresponding member in the Sister Jurisdiction. This close contact will definitely further the effectiveness of our Order.

M. Ex. Comp. Thomson then requested M. Ex. Comp. Griffith of Quebec to meet him on the level. He then presented M. Ex. Comp. Griffith with our Commission as our representative near the Grand Body of Quebec. In his reply of thanks he expressed the hope that they would see a number at their Grand Convocation.

OATH OF OFFICE

M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett was appointed by the Grand Z. to preside at the Ceremony of the Oath of Office of the Scrutineers. This was to take place at about 11:30 a.m.

M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, I.P.Z., was requested to assume the Sceptre while our Grand Z. delivered his address.

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Most Excellent Sirs, Distinguished Guests, My Companions all:

It is quite difficult to realize that one year has passed since I stood before you and accepted the awesome responsibility of leadership of this Grand Body. At that time, I called you to a new Crusade. I reminded you of the obligations assumed at the various stages of your progress as Royal Arch Masons. I called upon you to re-affirm your declaration of faith in God and in the life hereafter, to take the great truths which have such a central place in our Ritual outside our walls, to introduce truth and light to those who tread an uncertain path; and declared that when we stop being ordinary our impact will be profound.

I have continued to repeat that Challenge at all points throughout our Grand Jurisdiction, and in other Jurisdictions where I have gone as your representative.

It is written, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God". We could shorten it to "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see". They shall see friendship, beauty, love and goodness. If only men would stop arguing about God and realize the towering fact that God takes eyes to see. Anything real takes eyes to see. You can't stand in the Rockies and argue about the wonderful view. Either people see it or they don't see it. Theologians have lost their way arguing about God. Someone has written:

> "Earth's crammed with Heaven,
> And every common bush afire with God;
> But only he who sees takes off his shoes."

If we have enough people who can see, — to whom these things are real, — we can yet lift humanity out of the slough of despondency. That is our real mission.

In greeting all of you, I am especially grateful for the presence of Most Worshipful Bro. Bruce Foster, representing the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, who is such an inspiration to us all. I also appreciate the presence of those representatives of other Grand Bodies, to all of which I belong, and to those our our sister Jurisdictions, of both

Canada and the United States. My wife and I have enjoyed their kindly hospitality, and it is a great delight for us to welcome them here.

IN MEMORIAM

The passing of another year has taken its toll, as many have been called to the Grand Chapter above. Among these, we suffered a severe loss in the sudden passing of Rt. Ex. Comp. William H. Gummer, a member of our Grand Executive, and V. Ex. Comp. Ed. Shunk, the Chairman of our Bursary Committee, as well as Rt. Ex. Comp. D. S. Stephens, Vice-Chairman, Laws and Jurisprudence. Men of such dedication and talent are not easily replaced, and we shall miss them, while at the same time giving thanks to the Most High for their service.

FRATERNAL DEAD — 1974

To our Sister Jurisdictions in the Dominion of Canada, the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America, we extend sincere sympathy for the loss of their distinguished Companions:

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALBERTA
Harold Edward Bentley, James Louis Innes, William Baker Ruff
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ARIZONA
James G. Bentley, Nelson C. Bledsoe.
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Ewen E. Andrews, Richard L. Williams
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF COLORADO
Clayton A. Astell
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF GEORGIA
Walker Rush Camp, Thomas Crosby Sanders
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO
Roy D. Lorey
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IOWA
Edwin S. Lofton
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF LOUISIANA
J. Albert Thompson
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA
Arthur John Peterson
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MONTANA
Joseph Earl Halterman
GAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NEBRASKA
Earld M. Boyington, Harold Hartzell Thom
GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF NEVADA
Nicholas Haurilla
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Roger Ellis Hopkins
GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Robert H. Auguet, Frederick C. Breithaupt
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF OHIO
Garrett P. Trostel
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OREGON
Richard H. Tusant
GRAND HOLY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA
Charles F. Weeks

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Philo H. Schultz
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF TENNESSEE
Otway Yates
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF VIRGINIA
Simon J. Sachs
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF WASHINGTON
Clement I. Krantz, Ralph P. Mulvane
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF WYOMING
Erwin A. Froyd

Of these Companions who answered the call to Higher Service, the following held Grand Chapter Rank:

Chapter No.		
1	R. Ex. Comp.	William H. Gummer
5	V. Ex. Comp.	W. Mont. Barlow
5	R. Ex. Comp.	Reginald Joseph Cushman
6	R. Ex. Comp.	John Henry Eydt
15	R. Ex. Comp.	John Herbert Teasell
16	R. Ex. Comp.	Charles Compton
16	V. Ex. Comp.	Norman F. H. Bright
28	V. Ex. Comp.	Harry Edwin Saunders
32	R. Ex. Comp.	David John Marriott
53	V. Ex. Comp.	James F. K. Pierpoint
66	R. Ex. Comp.	John Clifford Britton
67	R. Ex. Comp.	David A. Cox
68	R. Ex. Comp.	Robert Cavanaugh
69	R. Ex. Comp.	George Oldfield
69	V. Ex. Comp.	Cecil Philip Gowland
72	R. Ex. Comp.	Gordon William Bailey
73	R. Ex. Comp.	Edgar Vivian Bingham
82	R. Ex. Comp.	George Neill
88	R. Ex. Comp.	Richard Thomas Cadwallader
90	R. Ex. Comp.	Herbert Stanley Cade
95	V. Ex. Comp.	Andrew Telfer Grieve
103	R. Ex. Comp.	James Telmack Mitchell
103	V. Ex. Comp.	Rod Peter Campbell McLeod
104	V. Ex. Comp.	Reg. M. Smith
133	R. Ex. Comp.	Clarence Arthur Bailey
138	V. Ex. Comp.	Earl Henry Hughes
138	R. Ex. Comp.	Ralph Ackerman
169	R. Ex. Comp.	Hugh O. Armstrong
184	V. Ex. Comp.	William Rostron
184	R. Ex. Comp.	Harry W. Jamieson
195	R. Ex. Comp.	Maurice Clark
212	V. Ex. Comp.	Harry R. Fox
217	R. Ex. Comp.	James Turnbull
223	R. Ex. Comp.	Arthur Frederick Righton
226	R. Ex. Comp.	T. Russell Beeman
227	V. Ex. Comp.	William Montgomery Barlow
231	V. Ex. Comp.	Edgar C. Shunk
233	R. Ex. Comp.	William Edward Gardner
234	V. Ex. Comp.	John Thomas Armstrong
241	R. Ex. Comp.	Herbert Samuel Biggs
247	R. Ex. Comp.	Robert Arthur Stannard
249	V. Ex. Comp.	Arley W. G. Northcutt
250	R. Ex. Comp.	Allan Pye

251 V. Ex. Comp. Edward J. Harris
259 R. Ex. Comp. George Neill
260 R. Ex. Comp. Maurice Clarke

VISITATIONS

I was called upon during this past year for many special visits, including 50th and 100th anniversaries, Dedication of the new Chapter Room at Rainy River, and the most enjoyable visits to other Grand Chapter Convocations. During the many visits within our own Grand Jurisdiction, I have been most heartened by the support given by Grand Chapter officers, past and present. They have turned out in large numbers to all these events, of which perhaps the climax was the International Day at Sarnia, when we were joined by many visitors from Michigan, and Ohio, headed by their Grand High Priests, my good friends M. Ex. Comps. Jud Richardson and Jim Getty; the Deputy Grand Master, Comp. and Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Eric Nancekivell; the Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario, Robert U. Day and many others.

APPRECIATION

I shall ever be grateful for the constant support and loyalty of the Grand Second Principal, the Grand Third Principal, and the Grand Scribe E. They have at all times cheerfully carried out their duties, and have actively supported my every endeavour. It is not possible to properly fulfil the role of Grand First Principal without such support. Furthermore, I have continued to rely on the wise counsel of Past Grand Z.'s. Some of them are not as young and active as they once were, but I have been assured of their support and good wishes. It has been an inspiration to see so much of that young veteran, Most Ex. Comp. John House, throughout this year. Others have been active as Chairmen of activities. Most Ex. Comp. Fred Welham has given strong leadership as Chairman of Masonic Education; Most Ex. Comp. Charles Emmett as Grand Lecturer, despite onerous duties as Director General of Shrine Imperial Council Sessions to be held in Toronto this year; Most Ex. Comp. James Girven as Chairman of the Special Committee on Office Procedures; and Most Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay as Chairman of the Distinguished Awards and the Committee on the Grand Z.'s address; Most Ex. Comp. Bruce Smith on the Committee on Benevolence; and Most Ex. Comp. Harold Shannon on Laws and Jurisprudence. These men have cheerfully responded at all times as I relied on them for counsel and guidance. They have supported every effort, encouraged me with kind and appreciative comments, on our efforts, and I rely on them very much indeed in fulfilling the charge which you have entrusted to me.

BENEVOLENCE

During this past year, we removed from the application form the requirement that the Chapter must first contribute. We have encouraged you to seek out needy cases among your companions and file applications, whether or not the Chapter was in a position to contribute. The continued leadership of this Committee by that stalwart veteran, Rt. Ex. Comp. Carl Ackert, is something for which we all must be grateful. The Grand Council was honoured by an invitation to Galt Lodge when Rt. Ex. Comp Ackert was invested with his 50 Year Jewel, and enjoyed a most delightful evening.

WELFARE

The Toronto R.A.M. Welfare Committee, this year under the Chairmanship of Ex. Comp. Tom Carter, continues to set an example to all Districts by its active program. Highlights of its program this year includes the furnishing of a double room at Toronto East General Hospital, and the provision of C.P. feeders and other equipment at a cost of $1,500 for the cerebral palsy victims at Participation House.

Their program, a public demonstration of Masonic Principles at work, is an inspiration.

For an example of a single Chapter effort, all of us must salute the dedicated Companions of Mt. Sinai Chapter, Toronto. I am sure there is no single Masonic body effort anywhere to match the magnificent program of Mt. Sinai, and we should all be grateful.

PAST RANK

A request was received from Signet Chapter #34, Barrie, for the rank of Past Z. for Ex. Comp. Dave White, who as H. of the Chapter suffered a severe stroke, rendering him unable to conduct the ritual as Z. He still attends Chapter, and acts as outer guard, or other duties possible under the conditions of his health. I discussed this with the Grand Advisory, who feel we should concur in this request, and I recommend accordingly.

In accordance with Section 5 of the Constitution, a recommendation was received for approval of rank of a Past Z. for Comp. Rev. Charles Donald, of White Oak Chapter #104. Dr. Donald, as Past Grand Chaplain of Grand Lodge, is well known to me, as well as to several Past Grand Z.'s, and I have pleasure in recommending that this request be granted.

I have come to know and respect Rt. Worshipful Brother and Companion Dr. Eric Nancekivell, the Deputy Grand Master, who will, God willing, become our Grand Master at the forthcoming Convocation of Grand Lodge. It is a pleasure for me, with the approval of this Grand Chapter, to confer on him the rank of a Past Z.

In June of this year, it will be my honour to lead a delegation of my Companions on a visit to the Grand Chapter of Scotland, and a Grand Chapter degree team, under the leadership of Rt. Ex. Comp. Ed Marshall, will exemplify the Royal Arch degree in Larkhall Chapter, near Glasgow. The First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Scotland is the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, a frequent visitor to Canada, and who will attend the Scottish Festival at the C.N.E. this year. Following consultation with members of the Grand Advisory, I recommend, in accordance with Section 6 of the Constitution that the Most Ex. Comp. the Earl of Elgin be accorded the rank of an Honourary Past Grand First Principal by this Grand Chapter.

MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

During this year, I announced a new Trophy for membership gains, based on new members as a percentage gain over the previous year. Three Chapters made an outstanding effort, and the winner was in doubt until all returns were in. The strongest contenders were: St. John's No. 6, Hamilton; Palestine No. 54, St. Thomas; and King Hiram No. 57, Port Colborne. The winner is King Hiram No. 57, in its Centennial year.

RITUAL

The Committee on the Ritual revision, which has given such yeoman service under Most Ex. Comp. Charles Emmett, has continued to achieve concensus in meetings throughout this year, under the able Chairmanship of Rt. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen. It is my hope that their final report will be approved at this Convocation, and that they may then proceed to the printing stage.

OTHER COMMITTEES

Most Ex. Comp. Harold Shannon has given yeoman service as Chairman of Laws and Jurisprudence, with all the onerous duties entailed by Chapter By-Law changes. He had outstanding support from the late Rt. Ex. Comp. D. S. Stephens, and Rt. Ex. Comp. Judge John A. Cox, who assumed the duties of Vice-Chairman on the passing of Rt. Ex. Comp. Stephens.

The Bursary Committee sorely misses its late Chairman, V. Ex. Comp. Ed Shunk. I am grateful to Ex. Comp. E. Bluestein for assuming the leadership and continuing the outstanding record of this Committee. 66 Chapters contributed this year, along with 11 other contributors.

The Keystone continues to impress with its fine balance of news and inspiration, and my thanks goes to Rt. Ex. Comp. Ollie Flint, the editor, and all who have contributed to its success.

I would like to pay special tribute to three veteran members of Grand Chapter at this time. I had the honour to present Rt. Ex. Comp. James Woodland, an Honourary Member of our Grand Executive, with his 50 Year Past Principal's Jewel. What a milestone! As we meet here today, Rt. Ex. Comp. Dr. George Kennedy, of Palestine Chapter No. 54, completes 60 years since he was elected Grand Superintendent of London District No. 2 at Grand Chapter Convocation in 1915. Dr. Kennedy, still very active, and still doing ritual, will shortly mark his 100th birthday.

I pay a personal tribute to Rt. Ex. Comp. Russel Howie, the only living Charter member of Ottawa Chapter No. 222. I have known him since school days, as a most wonderful teacher and Christian gentleman. I wish him good health.

On all these men I pray the blessing of the Most High in abundant measure.

MEMBERSHIP

One year ago there was an indication that there had in fact been a gain in membership over the previous year. This turned out to be an error when the figures were audited, and was caused by a discrepancy between the total figures reported by Chapters as of 31 December, 1972, and the "opening figures" as of 1st January, 1973. The audited figures which compared the year-end totals as of 1972 and 1973 showed an actual loss of 128 members. Unfortunately, there was another similar loss in 1974 but this was in part caused by Chapters "cleaning their rolls" and removing the dead wood. The encouraging increase in exaltations in many Chapters indicates that a reversal of the long-time trend has in fact occurred and we are not far from the point where we shall at least show a membership increase. This audit has meant a great deal of work on the part of the Grand Scribe E. and the figures as printed

in the Proceedings will show not only Chapter reports but the actual figures according to our own Grand Chapter records. The Grand Scribe E. will continue his correspondence with the Chapters endeavouring to bring the figures into agreement.

STATISTICS

There follows on the proceeding pages a great deal of statistical detail with respect to Presentation of Jewels, Dispensations issued, By-Laws approved, etc., which can be read in the Proceedings and I shall not take the time to do so now.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1974

Change of date of Election	4
Joint Installation	14
3rd Principal to 1st Principal	8
Principal Soj. to 1st Principal	1
P.S. to 2nd Principal	5
To hold Ladies' Night	19
To change location of Chapter Convocation	1
To hold Master Masons' Night	10
Change of Night	70
To open Convocation early	15
To hold Christmas Party	1
To change date of Installation	5
To cancel a Convocation	17
Special Convocation Night	13
Change of date Official Inspection	1
To confer Degree for Sister Jurisdiction	1
Installation and Ladies' Night	7
To hold Field Day	5
Social to honour a Companion	2
To visit Sister Jurisdiction	4
Annual Picnic	1
To exemplify H.R.A. Degree in another Chapter	2
To meet in Craft Lodge not dedicated for Chapter	1
Elect & Install Officers on same night	6
Dedication Convocation	1
Confer M.M.M. Degree on a brother of another Chapter	2

BY-LAWS

The following Chapters requested changes in their By-laws in the calendar year 1974, and are under consideration for 1975:

Chapter	No.	Chapter	No.
King Solomon's	8	Kitchener	117
Corinthian	36	Ionic	168
Guelph	40	Hugh Murray	184
Palestine	54	Victoria	205
Maitland	68	Durham	221
Minnewawa	78	The St. Andrew	238
Ark	80		

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

60 Year R.A.M. (Numeral)

No.	Chapter
5	St. George's—Comp. W. H. Rath
23	Ezra—Comp. H. G. Simmons
27	Manitou—Comp. F. A. Nettleton
64	Willson—Comp. W. H. Ogg
133	St. Francis—Comp. J. H. Kidd
213	Northern Lights—R. Ex. Comp. J. Ralph

Fifty Years a Royal Arch Mason

No.	Chapter
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui—Comp. C. G. C. Drewer, Comp. H. Nicholson, Comp. H. Smith.
2	The Hiram—R. Ex. Comp. J. H. Forbes, Comp. G. O. Elmendorf.
7	The Moira—Ex. Comp. J. A. Weese, Comp. W. Vandervoort, Comp. H. Broughton, Comp. G. S. Cronk.
8	King Solomon's—Comp. P. E. Amey.
15	Wawanosh—Comp. E. J. B. Harrison, R. Ex. Comp. J. H. Teasell, Comp. C. C. Manore.
18	Oxford—Comp. A. W. Massie.
23	Ezra—Comp. H. G. Simmons.
24	Tecumseh—Comp. J. R. Bell.
29	McCallum—Ex. Comp. J. McCarthy.
34	Signet—Ex. Comp. H. J. Lougheed, Comp. F. G. Newman.
36	Corinthian—Comp. T. H. Holyman, Comp. H. Foster.
37	Victoria—Comp. F. B. Robinson, Comp. R. E. Sculthorpe.
41	Harris—Comp. F. M. Pettman.
57	King Hiram—Comp. R. Shields, Comp. A. E. Wegrich, Comp. J. G. Cook, Ex. Comp. H. P. Roe.
63	Havelock—Ex. Comp H. D. Thacker, Ex. Comp. T. M. Rutherford.
64	Willson—R. Ex. Comp. J. G. Frame.
67	Enterprise—Comp. N. Willis, R. Ex. Comp. J. F. Edwards.
73	Erie—Ex. Comp. R. C. McCutcheon, Ex. Comp. B. J. Smith, Comp. G. S. Adams.
76	Mount Nebo—Comp. V. Wilson.
78	Minnewawa—V. Ex. Comp. J. C. Dawson.
83	Ionic—Comp. L. M. Deagle.
94	Midland—Comp. E. S. Coombs.
117	Kitchener—Comp. M. Hahn.
119	King Cyrus—Comp. C. H. Robinson, Comp. J. L. Crump, Comp. H. M. Wilson.
133	St. Francis—Ex. Comp. A. L. Lang, Comp. R. L. Shields.
147	Lucknow—R. Ex. Comp. J. W. Joynt, V. Ex. Comp. A. E. McKim.
168	Ionic—Comp. W. J. Mitchell.
184	Hugh Murray—Ex. Comp. C. W. Hanna.
213	Northern Lights—Comp. A. D. Jackson.
215	Mimico—Comp. W. Johnston.
217	St. Alban's—Comp. J. L. Thomas.
218	Prince Edward—Comp. D. M. Marshall.
220	Lebanon—Ex. Comp. A. R. Jefferson, Ex. Comp. E. J. Culham.
222	Ottawa—R. Ex. Comp. W. E. Meldrum.
233	Oakwood—Comp. J. A. Cattanach.
235	Aurora—V. Ex. Comp. S. Davies.
241	University—Comp. G. O. Vogan, Comp. C. S. Gulston.

For 25 Years Installed First Principal

No. Chapter

2 The Hiram—R. Ex. Comp. R. J. Cocks.
5 St. George's—V. Ex. Comp. W. Worthington.
8 King Solomon's—V. Ex. Comp. W. R. Shaw.
16 Carleton—V. Ex. Comp. A. B. Casselman.
27 Manitou—Ex. Comp. V. A. Ellis.
28 Pentalpha—Ex. Comp. M. H. Smith.
29 McCallum—Ex. Comp. C. I. Lundy, Ex. Comp. A. L. Norton.
31 Prince Edward—V. Ex. Comp. E. R. Hodgson.
36 Corinthian—Ex. Comp. D. D. Grant.
40 Guelph—V. Ex. Comp. J. M. Derby.
45 Excelsior—Ex. Comp. J. A. B. Wilson, Ex. Comp. H. Bellamy, Ex. Comp. W. S. Brown.
48 St. John's—Ex. Comp. J. H. Bennett.
61 Granite—Ex. Comp. W. F. Thom.
63 Havelock—Ex. Comp. W. E. Thompson.
69 Grimsby—Ex. Comp. A. Clark.
72 Keystone—Ex. Comp. H. A. Morrow.
73 Erie—Ex. Comp. J. L. Carnegie, Ex. Comp. R. J. Spence.
75 St. Clair—Ex. Comp. C. W. Clark.
80 Ark—Ex. Comp. R. J. Hyland.
82 Shuniah—Ex. Comp. G. A. Matheson.
103 St. John's—Ex. Comp. G. L. Henderson.
104 White Oak—V. Ex. Comp. L. S. Hope.
113 Covenant—Ex. Comp. R. A. Young, Ex. Comp. F. J. Langden.
117 Kitchener—V. Ex. Comp. W. E. James.
119 King Cyrus—R. Ex. Comp. R. A. Willett.
129 Elliott—Ex. Comp. T. W. Heath.
130 Chantry—Ex. Comp. A. M. Ruxton.
133 St. Francis—R. Ex. Comp. J. J. Carpenter.
134 King Darius—Ex. Comp. F. H. Johnston.
138 Shekinah—V. Ex. Comp. C. E. Wells.
155 Ancaster—Ex. Comp. J. Butter, Ex. Comp. M. R. Brown.
169 Temiskaming—R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Lavery, V. Ex. Comp. G. F. Findlay.
184 Hugh Murray—Ex. Comp. C. W. Hanna, Ex. Comp. C. H. Foster.
205 Victoria—Ex. Comp. H. M. Newton, Ex. Comp. C. R. Scott.
212 Mount Sinai—V. Ex. Comp. S. Abrams.
213 Northern Lights—R. Ex. Comp. E. R. MacElwee.
214 Vimy—Ex. Comp. G. G. Campbell.
217 St. Alban's—V. Ex. Comp. C. R. Kincaid.
218 Prince Edward—V. Ex. Comp. J. C. McGhee.
222 Ottawa—V. Ex. Comp. J. S. Abernathy.
230 Port Credit—Ex. Comp. W. M. Ross.
231 St. Clair—Ex. Comp. M. K. MacDonald.
234 Halton—Ex. Comp. C. Sinclair.
236 Caledonia—Ex. Comp. R. L. Deagle.
238 The St. Andrew—V. Ex. Comp. E. W. Mitchell.
239 Blenheim—Ex. Comp. L. L. Powell.
241 University—Ex. Comp. S. Hartill.
245 Preston—V. Ex. Comp. A. P. Hertel.
247 Nilestown—V. Ex. Comp. G. Tucker, V. Ex. Comp. F. J. Putt, Ex. Comp. A. E. Snelgrove.
248 Dochert—Ex. Comp. M. S. Tripp.
252 Hiawatha—Ex. Comp. H. H. Graham.

50 Year Past Principal Bar

No. Chapter
30 Huron—R. Ex. Comp. H. Hill.
116 Maple—Ex. Comp. R. J. McLaren.
217 St. Alban's—M. Ex. Comp. J. L. House.

BY-LAWS

The following Chapters requested changes in their By-laws in the calendar year 1974, and were approved:

Chapter	No.	Chapter	No.
The Hiram	2	Chantry	130
St. Andrew & St. John	4	Temiskaming	169
St. George's	5	The Hamilton	175
Grenville	22	Northern Lights	213
Signet	34	Mimico	215
Victoria	37	St. Alban's	217
Mount Sinai	44	Ulster	219
Excelsior	45	Ottawa	222
Bruce	53	St. Clair	231
Niagara	55	Halton	234
King Hiram	57	Caledonia	236
Havelock	63	University	241
Willson	64	Humber	246
Keystone	72	Nilestown	247
Erie	73	Kirkland	251
Ark	80	Centennial	260
Algonquin	102	Seguin	261
King Cyrus	119	Scarborough	263
Elliot	129		

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE NEAR OUR GRAND JURISDICTION

Grand Chapter, Connecticut ..... V. Ex. Comp. Victor F. Nielson

GRAND REPESENTATIVES NEAR THEIR GRAND JURISDICTION

Grand Chapter, Western Australia .... R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd W. K. Clarey
Grand Chapter, Illinois ..... Comp. Luther R. Smith
Grand Chapter, Manitoba ..... Ex. Comp. Ernest I. Silverberg

Now, my Companions, we face a new year of Masonic effort, and we should here renew our dedication. When we were first received and acknowledged as M.E.M.'s we were, I know, impressed with the prayer offered on our behalf to the Most High. If that prayer was answered, we had to be profoundly different people to what we were before. If we are profoundly different, Society has to be profoundly different. We have to ask ourselves whether society is very different as a result of Masonic bodies in its midst. Does your Chapter — my Chapter — make a difference in our Towns? Would they be missed? Do people know us as members of a secret Society — so secret even our beliefs are not known; so secret that people do not know that belief in God and the Life Everlasting are the central theme of our being?

You as an individual must answer these questions for yourself. Doing so, you may say, "What can I do? I'm only one person". I dare to ask, "How many persons do you want to be?" O, for the power to implant the message in the hearts of the timid, who do not realize the power of the individual, the potential in each of us singly. They are so busy disparaging self, they have no conception of the seed of Divine energy implanted in each by the Creator. It is false modesty that denies the power of the Creator.

As we knelt before the altar, and that prayer was offered on our behalf, something had to happen to us — or it was all a charade. You did not, I did not, willingly take part in a charade. But we need power if that prayer is to be fulfilled — power from the Most High. The power from the Most High will produce men marked by the qualities of character known as love, joy, peace, long-suffering, goodness, faithfulness, self-control. Think of the opposite characteristics — bitterness, envy, hate, fretting, worrying, short-suffering, quick temper, unsteadiness, unreliability, lack of self-control.

If that Father is to live at home in such a way as to lead his young family aright, he needs power from on High. If the man in the shop is to lead his fellows, by example, to a better way, he needs power. If it is not important to do these things, what is Masonic teaching all about? What are our aims and objects?

My Companions, I call you to a re-reading of our ritual. I call you to a new understanding of its purpose. I call you to a new dedication of ourselves before that altar where we all knelt — some long ago — seeking Power from On High. Only this will enable us to exhibit our real purpose in our local sphere of influence. Only this will give meaning and purpose to our lives.

So, add to your faith, virtue;
To virtue, knowledge;
To knowledge, temperance;
To temperance, patience;
To patience, Godliness;
To Godliness, brotherly kindness.

For, if these things be in you, ye shall be neither barren nor unfruitful.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Weisman, that the Address of the Grand Z. be referred to the Committee of our Most Excellent Companions and reported on at the present convocation.

Carried.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT No. 1

R. Ex. Comp. Harvey Smith

As my term of office as Grand Superintendent draws to a close, it is with great pleasure I present my report on the condition of Royal Arch Masonry in the St. Clair District No. 1.

May I express my sincere appreciation to the Companions of my Mother Chapter, Erie No. 73 for proposing me for this exalted office, and also to the Principals and Past Principal of the district for unanimously electing me to this high office at Grand Chapter Convocation and To Most Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson for confirming the election.

My first official duty as Grand Superintendent was to appoint Ex. Comp. Alex Dick as my secretary which duty he performed in a most excellent and efficient manner and was a great help and support to me during the year for which I sincerely thank him.

My first fraternal visit was to attend a Ladies' Night at Wallaceburg sponsored by Sombra and MacNabb Chapters. I was more than pleased when Rt. Ex. Comp. John Finlay gave my wife, Eleanor, and four children a special invitation for which they attended and enjoyed a delightful evening.

I have attended all the Chapters in District No. 1 at least twice, some three times and others four or five times; both Officially and Fraternally.

I was reecived with dignity and warm hospitality on all my Official visits. On three occasions I made return visits of inspecton as no degree was conferred or exemplified on my first visit.

On all my visits both Official and Fraternal I gave talks and explanations on the Symbolism of R.A.M. and Capitular Masonry in general, which I trust was beneficial and educational to our noble and ancient institution.

On June 23rd, Erie Chapter was host for the District Divine Church Service which was held at Morpeth United Church and was well attended and I had the privilege of reading the Scripture lesson in my home Church.

I had the privilege of presenting 50 year jewels and 25 year Past First Principal Jewels and 2 Past Principals Jewels and one Honourary Life Member Certificate to several of our Worthy Companions on behalf of Grand Chapter.

On October 7th Sombra Chapter held a Master Masons Night which was well attended and I am sorry to report I could not attend as my official visit of inspection was at Arch Chapter the same night.

One Chapter submitted and received approval of amendments to Chapter By-Laws on two different occasions.

In January a work shop was held on The Revision of The Ritual and a report was submitted to Grand Chapter as to the feelings of the Companions in St. Clair District No. 1.

In February the officers and members of Erie Chapter travelled to Leamington Lodge and conferred the Fellow-Craft Degree.

I have made plans for a District Ladies' Night to be held April 12th in Blenheim Chapter, a dinner and a dance under the auspices of Past Principals' Association.

I am happy to report that Capitular Masonry in St. Clair District No. 1 is being carried out in a manner prescribed by Grand Chapter, but I recommend more Inter-Chapter visits and the Scribe E. of every Chapter send their year-end reports in sooner so that they get to Grand Scribe E. for his reports.

In conclusion, I would like to say how much I have enjoyed my term of office. It has been a very profitable and pleasant duty representing the Grand First Principal in St. Clair District No. 1. To the Companions in the district who faithfully accompanied me on my many visits my sincere thanks.

I feel I have been amply repaid for the time and effort spent, by the experience and the knowledge I have gained in preparing my lectures in Capitular Masonry, the many new friends I have made and also the knowledge that I have had some small part in promoting some of the better things in Life.

To my successor I extend congratulations and best wishes and I would ask that the same support, co-operation and friendliness be given to him as I have received.

Again, a special thank you to Most Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson and I wish my successor and St. Clair District No. 1 every success.

LONDON DISTRICT No. 2

R. Ex. Comp. John F. Blackwell

It is a pleasure for me to submit this report of the events of the past year in London District No. 2. In the beginning I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Companions of Nilestown Chapter No. 247 who sponsored me and to all the Companions of London District No. 2 who elected me to the office of Grand Superintendent. This has been a great privilege for me and I express my thanks to M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson for confirming the choice of this district. I have been highly honoured during the past year in representing M. Ex. Comp. Thomson at the many functions in the district.

One of my first responsibilities was to appoint a secretary. Ex. Comp. Ronald A. Sellars accepted this position readily and accompanied me on all my official visits as well as other functions. I much appreciate the invaluable service Ex. Comp. Sellars gave to me during my term of office. I am also very grateful to all the present and past Grand Chapter Officers who accompanied and supported me on my official visits.

Soon after my election I appointed Rt. Ex. Comp. Malcolm Ellenor as Chairman of the Bursary Committee for London District. As he visited many of the Chapters with me, he encouraged all the Companions to support this very worthwhile programme. I also had the pleasure of appointing Comp. Russell Gordon as District Chaplain. His assistance, particularly at our annual divine service, was sincerely appreciated.

During my official visits I was graciously received by all Companions in every Chapter. On each of these visits I took the opportunity to outline briefly the significance of a particular part of the degree. This was done for the benefit of all but more particularly for the new candidates.

During the course of the year I had the pleasure of participating in many events and presentations. I will outline as many of these as is possible for the information of all the Companions.

On April 26, 1974, immediately after my election, I had the honour of attending St. George's Chapter No. 5 and assisting in the investiture of V. Ex. Comp. Malcolm McRae, newly appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies. On this occasion I was accompanied by M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw, Past Grand Z.

I attended the annual Divine Service held by Vimy Chapter No. 214 on April 28, 1974. This service was held in Inwood United Church and attended by approximately fifty Companions and their wives and friends among whom was M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, Immediate Past Grand Z. Following the service a fine luncheon was provided by the ladies of the Chapter. A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all.

On May 4, 1974, I was privileged to attend the regular meeting of The St. Andrew Chapter #238 when a number of Companions from Ionic Chapter, Detroit were in attendance. The Royal Arch Degree was conferred in an exemplary manner.

On May 11, 1974, a workshop was held in Hamilton for all Grand Superintendents from District 1 to 8A. This was for the purpose of receiving Masonic Education. A very informative discussion took place.

On June 1, 1974, accompanied by Ex. Comp. A. Root and V. Ex. Comp. M. McRae, St. George's Chapter No. 5, I presented a sixty year numeral to Comp. William Henry Rath at Parkwood Hospital.

During my official visit to Wawanosh Chapter No. 15, I was honoured to present a fifty year jewel to Comp. Carl Manore. I also assisted in the investiture of V. Ex. Comp. H. C. Keam, newly appointed Grand Senior Sojourner.

I attended the annual Ladies' Night held by Hiawatha Chapter No. 252. This was attended by Rt. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule and Mrs. Sproule as well as many Companions and their wives and friends. A very enjoyable time of fellowship was experienced.

I also attended the annual Bar-B-Q held by St. Paul's Chapter No. 242, Lambeth. Approximately one hundred and fifteen Companions and their wives enjoyed this evening of good food and fun.

During the summer months I was able to be present at the Grand Chapter Executive Meeting held in Hamilton where many good ideas were discussed. I also attended the Divine Service and Picnic held by Vimy Chapter #214, Inwood, at the A. W. Campbell Conservation Park. An excellent service conducted by Rev. Yost, assisted by M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, was experienced by approximately fifty Companions and their wives and families. A picnic lunch along with games and sports followed the service.

In September a joint Divine Service was held by Hiawatha Chapter No. 252 and Wawanosh Chapter No. 15 at Patterson Memorial Church, Sarnia. An excellent number of Companions and their wives were in attendance. An enjoyable lunch and social hour followed.

On September 23, I was privileged to have the opportunity to visit Mt. Sinai Chapter, Toronto, where M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett was honoured by many Companions, friends and business associates for the contribution he has made to Royal Arch Masonry over the past years.

On September 28 a fraternal visit from Quinte Friendship Chapter No. 227, Belleville was enjoyed by St. George's Chapter No. 5. The R.A.M. degree was conferred by the visiting Companions following a delicious dinner served to approximately one hundred Companions.

The annual District Divine Service was held on September 29 at Siloam United Church, London. Rev. M. R. Pocklington, Minister, assisted by Comp. Rev. Russell Gordon, District Chaplain, conducted the service. Special music provided by the choir, assisted by V. Ex. Comp. George Fennell, soloist, was enjoyed by all. Approximately one hundred Companions and their wives enjoyed a social hour following the service.

During my official visit to St. Paul's Chapter #232, Lambeth, I had the honour of presenting a Past Principal's Jewel to Ex. Comp. Bernard Hann. Also while attending the regular meeting of Aylmer Chapter #81, I was privileged to present a Life Membership Certificate to Dr. Partlow.

The Royal Arch Ball was held in early October in London. This fine social evening was well patronized by Companions and their wives from London and the surrounding Chapters.

During my official visit to Palestine Chapter No. 54 the M.M.M. Degree was conferred on seventeen interested and enthusiastic candidates. Palestine Chapter is to be congratulated for the outstanding work that is going on, particularly for the number of new candidates entering the Chapter. Later in the fall I was privileged to be present while these candidates received their M.E.M. and R.A.M. Degrees. The London District Degree Team exemplified the Royal Arch Degree for Medina Chapter No. 30, at Medina, Ohio, in October. London District

can be very proud of the work done by this team in promoting friendship and goodwill with neighbouring jurisdictions.

During October two other very enjoyable Ladies' Nights were held —by Wawanosh Chapter No. 15 and Vimy Chapter No. 214. Both were very successful and were attended by many Companions as well as Grand Chapter Officers and their wives.

While on my official visit to St. George's Chapter No. 5, I was honoured to present a 25 year Past Principal's Jewel to V. Ex. Comp. William Worthington.

On November 9 I attended the Grand Chapter Executive Meeting in Belleville. This meeting was well attended by Companions from all across this jurisdiction. Some excellent discussion and ideas came from this meeting.

During the month of November I attended the reception in Hamilton given in honour of M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson. A sincere tribute was paid to the Grand First Principal and his Lady by his District. Many Companions, as well as Present and Past Grand Chapter Officers and friends, were present to honour M. Ex. Comp. Thomson.

During November, my home Chapter, Nilestown No. 247 celebrated its 50th Anniversary. During the afternoon Present and Past Grand Chapter Officers conferred the Holy Royal Arch Degree in an exemplary manner while visiting Ladies were entertained by the Ladies of the Chapter. A dinner and dance followed in the evening. A large gathering, including Rt. Ex. Comp. William Sproule and Mrs. Sproule as well as Rt. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman enjoyed these celebrations. During the meeting Rt. Ex. Comp. Weisman and I were honoured to present 25 Year Past Principals' Jewels to V. Ex. Comp. George Tucker and V. Ex. Comp. Frederick Putt.

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was our workshop held at Strathroy on November 23, 1974. The purpose of this workshop was to provide all Companions with an opportunity to discuss the proposed changes in the Ritual. A lengthy discussion by a large group of Companions representing all but two of the fourteen Chapters in the district was held and the opinions of the majority were recorded for reporting to Grand Chapter.

During an unofficial visit to Nilestown Chapter No. 247 on December 19, 1974, I again was honoured to have the opportunity to present a 25 year Past Principal's Jewel to Ex. Comp. Arthur Snelgrove.

In January, 1975, I was able to attend all of the joint installations in the district except the Vimy-Bruce meeting as well as the installation of the officers of Peel Chapter in Brampton.

In February I was honoured to have been invited to present a 50 year R.A.M. Jewel to Comp. Victor Wilson of Thamesford. This presentation took place in The St. Andrew Chapter No. 238, London at the request of Mount Nebo Chapter No. 76, Niagara Falls.

On March 3, 1975, I was again honoured in presenting a 50 year Past Principal's bar to V. Ex. Comp. E. T. Lewis of Beaver Chapter #74. On March 13 a 50 year Royal Arch Mason's Jewel was presented to Ex. Comp. Albert L. Gledhill in Palestine Chapter #54.

This year International Day was sponsored by Hiawatha Chapter No. 252, Sarnia, in conjunction with Huron Chapter No. 27, Port Huron, Michigan. Honoured on this important occasion was Ex. Comp. Harold Graham, Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police. Ex. Companion Graham was one of the founders of International Day in 1947. In attendance on this very important occasion were our Grand First Prin-

cipal, Most Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson as well as several distinguished Masons from many branches of Masonry both in this jurisdiction as well as neighbouring jurisdictions.

Finally, I wish to express my gratitude to my predecessor, Rt. Ex. Comp. H. F. Bouck for the tremendous support he gave me during my term of office. Also to the Grand First Principal and all the Grand Chapter Officers I offer my sincere congratulations for the work they are doing. My sincere thanks is offered to the many Companions for the support they gave me during my term of office. This has been a very rewarding experience for me.

In closing it is my hope that the Chapters of London District No. 2 have gained some slight reward from my efforts during the past year. May I extend my best wishes to my successor and in doing so pledge him my full support for the coming year. To all the Companions and Chapters of London District No. 2 I wish continued success.

WILSON DISTRICT No. 3

Rt. Ex. Comp. Frederick M. Smith

It is with much pleasure that I submit my report of my findings and the activities of Royal Arch Masonry in Wilson District No. 3.

First, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Companions of Wilson District for the honour conferred on me in electing me to the office of Grand Superintendent and also my appreciation to Most Excellent Comp. William S. Thomson for his confirmation of my election.

I am indebted to Ex. Comp. Louis Barrett who has been a most efficient District Secretary. He has performed his duties with efficiency and dignity. I thank him sincerely for his assistance. The records of all Chapters were carefully examined and found in good condition by him.

On each of my Official visits I was cordially received and welcomed at all times. My reception was proper, dignified and a credit to the Chapter concerned.

It was my pleasant duty to present Comp. H. Gordon Simmons, a member of Ezra Chapter No. 23, with a "Fifty Year Royal Arch Mason's Jewel". Comp. Simmons, a ninety year old veteran, although quite feeble, was able to be present and expressed his thanks to the Companions and to the Grand Chapter for their remembrance.

My Official visits were as follows, each Chapter conferring a Degree:

Sept. 27th—Oxford Chapter No. 18, Woodstock.
Oct. 10th—Ezra Chapter No. 23, Simcoe.
Oct. 16th—Regal Chapter, No. 253, Port Dover.
Oct. 17th—Mount Horeb Chapter No. 20, Brantford.
Oct. 21st—Brant Chapter No. 115, Paris.
Nov. 19th—Tillsonburg Chapter No. 255, Tillsonburg.
Nov. 25th—Harris Chapter No. 41, Ingersoll.

A meeting of Wilson District was held in Ingersoll in January to review the proposed changes in the Ritual, with a good representation of the Past Principals and Ex. Companions present.

Wilson District was fortunate in that Rt. Ex. Comp. John C. Ferguson had been appointed by Grand Chapter as a member of this committee and was invited to take charge of the discussions. A full report of this meeting was submitted to the Chairman of the Ritual Committee.

It was my pleasure to be present at several of our Chapter Installa-

tions. One outstanding event was on Jan. 29th when an installation team under the direction of Rt. Ex. Comp. E. M. Marshall and composed of Past Principals of Hamilton District No. 5 installed the Officers of Regal Chapter No. 253 Port Dover in a very impressive manner.

In conclusion I would like to say that it has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as Grand Superintendent of Wilson District for the past term and to again thank all the Companions who have made it a successful year. To my successor I pledge my support, and would ask Wilson District to afford him the same support and friendship accorded to me.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT No. 4

Rt. Ex. Comp. Robt. M. Wright

My thanks are due to the members of my own Chapter, Preston No. 245 for nominating me for office as Grand Superintendent of Wellington District No. 4, also to the Principals and Past Principals of the district for electing me, and to you, Most Excellent Companion William S. Thomson, for confirming my election as your representative in the district.

My thanks are also due to Ex. Comp. Don Brewer who very kindly consented to act as my secretary during my term of office. His assistance has been invaluable.

During the months of May and June we made fraternal visits to every Chapter in the district and the warm and friendly reception accorded us by the officers and members was greatly appreciated.

Our official visits were carried out during the months of September, October and November. In all cases we were received with the dignity due the representative of the Grand Z., and we commend the officers and members for the sincerity and competence with which the degree work was carried out.

Our District Divine Service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener, on Sunday evening, October 6. 46 Royal Arch Masons attended with their wives. Rev. Grant R. MacDonald, B.A., B.D. conducted the service. The subject of his sermon, 'Is Duty Enough' was peculiarly appropriate for a Masonic gathering and drew many favourable comments from the Companions. The Vesper Choir, under the direction of Dr. Garfield Bender led in the musical part of the service. Following the service a social hour was enjoyed in the Heather Room.

It had been our intention as far as possible to attend all installation ceremonies. Weather conditions prevented our attending the installations of Ionic, Prince Edward and Durham Chapters and we apologize for our absence.

The Statistical Table shows a net increase in membership in the district during 1974 of 8. Efforts of the Principals' Association to promote attendance and visitation have not been as successful as we would have liked. Despite this, early indications in 1975 point to an upswing in initiatons. The Master Masons' Night held by Halton Chapter under the direction of Most Ex. Comp. Welham and Rt. Ex. Comp. Marshall appears to be bearing fruit. We were very pleased to be present at this event and also at Conestoga Lodge, Drayton when Enterprise Chapter conferred a Fellowcraft Degree. Limitations of space forbid specific reference to the promise of growth evident in other Chapters in the district.

It was our very great privilege and pleasure to present 50 Year Jewels to Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Edwards and Comp. Norman Willis of

Enterprise Chapter and Comp. Melvin Hahn of Kitchener Chapter, also a 25 Year Past Principal's Jewel to Very Ex. Comp. Jack Derby of Guelph Chapter. During our unavoidable absence from the city on business Rt. Ex. Comp. John Prentice presented Ex. Comp. Wilfred Schneller of Kitchener Chapter with his 25 Year Past Principal's Jewel. We also had the privilege and pleasure of investing Very Ex. Comp. Marvin Deller of Prince Edward Chapter as a Grand Steward. The continued interest of these long serving Masons is a tower of strength to our district.

As other Grand Superintendents have discovered this year has been a learning experience and it is our hope that our increase in wisdom and knowledge will be of service in the future.

We cannot conclude without expressing our thanks to Rt. Ex. Comp. John Prentice and to our other Past Grand Superintendents, and to our present and past Principals and Officers for their support during our term of office.

HAMILTON DISTRICT No. 5

R. Ex. Comp. Leslie Levitt

My first thought in beginning this report, is to offer my sincerest thanks to my Companions in Hamilton District #5 for the warm support and encouragement I have received during my term of office, and to Most Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson who confirmed my election, and made the past several months so enriching for me.

To Ex. Comp. Clarence Katz, my Secretary, thank you for the efficient manner in which you have fulfilled all of your duties, without any lessening of your dedication to St. John's Chapter #6, who consider you to be one of its Stalwart Companions.

At all of my visits, both fraternal and official, I was gratified with the warm welcome and gracious treatment always offered to me. The many new friends that I have made, are an additional bonus.

Since the last Grand Chapter Convocation, I have attended Grand Chapter Executive meetings in Hamilton and Belleville, and have accompanied the Grand First Principal on several of the many visits included in his itinerary. Fifty year anniversaries were celebrated by McKay Chapter No. 243, and Caledonia Chapter No. 236. White Oak Chapter No. 104 observed it's annual Strawberry Night, a pleasant, mid-year social, always looked forward to. Presentation of 50 year, and 25 year jewels, were highlight events on the agenda of several Chapters.

In October, a Divine Service was held at Temple Anshe Sholom, Hamilton, followed by a social hour. The Grand First Principal, and his Council, led a gathering of 250 Companions and their ladies.

In November, a Reception Dinner and Dance was held in honour of the Grand First Principal, under the auspices of the Principals' Association of Hamilton District No. 5. This proved to be a social success that will be long remembered by the 250 guests who attended.

A new member campaign was active in District No. 5 in 1974, resulting in a gain in our numbers during this period.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred C. Conley, Grand Scribe E., is to be commended for his prompt attention to the needs of all Companions, on matters pertaining to his office.

I must especially thank the immediate past Grand Supt. Rt. Ex. Comp. Charles K. Matteson, who has been readily available to me with guidance and assistance from the day I took office. I plan to offer my successor the same support that Rt. Ex. Comp. Matteson has provided me.

In conclusion, I must add that working with Most Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson has been exciting and rewarding. There is much to be learned from the dynamic and astute leader that we are gifted with. I firmly believe that he will lead Royal Arch Masonry from strength to strength.

Thank you, Most Ex. Comp. Thomson . . .

HURON DISTRICT No. 6

R. Ex. Comp. Angus D. MacArthur

To Most Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, Grand First Principal, I hereby present my report as Grand Superintendent of Huron District No. 6, and to him I express my sincere thanks for confirming my acclamation to this high and important office.

I would especially like to express my gratitude to the Companions of Havelock Chapter for selecting me as their candidate for Grand Superintendent on this most important of all years, their Centennial Year.

To the Principals and Past Principals of Huron District No. 6 who acclaimed me to this office I am most grateful.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. George Downey as my secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits and many of the others.

The first official visit was to Elliot Chapter at Mitchell on June 4, and the last was my home Chapter, Havelock, in Kincardine on November 20. All the Chapters either conferred a degree or exemplified one, except Malloch Chapter in Seaforth, who because of unforseen circumstances were not able to do so on the occasion of my official visit. However, early in the New Year they exemplified an M E.M. degree in a capable manner. The reception given me at each Chapter was warm and sincere and the "Work" was well and capably done with strict adherence to the Ritual. While the attendance at most Chapters was rather small it was more than offset by the enthusiasm of those who were present and the warm friendship and hospitality they exhibited. The true spirit of Capitular Masonry is well rooted in Huron District No. 6.

I had the pleasure and the privilege of presenting a number of 25 year and 50 year jewels to senior Companions during my year of office .

The District Divine Service was held in Knox Church Tiverton, on Sunday, Sept. 29. Because of very inclement weather the attendance was rather small. The speaker was to have been Comp. J. C. Brittain but because of his sudden passing Rt. Ex. Comp. Lloyd Sorsdahl took charge of the Service in a very capable manner. Lunch was served at the close of the service by the Ladies' Aid of the Church, and the Companions and their Ladies enjoyed a very pleasant social half hour.

The Fall meeting of the Past Principals' Assoc. was hosted by Bernard Chapter in Listowel and the Spring meeting by Maloch Chapter in Seaforth. The Fall meeting dealt largely with the proposed New Rtiual. Rt. Ex. Comp. Mennie was put in charge of organizing degree teams to exemplify the different degrees in various Chapters in the District, and, to make notes of suggestions, comments, etc., of Companions and return same to Grand Chapter. Rt. Ex. Comp. Mennie performed the task in his usual capable and efficient manner. The Spring meeting consisted mainly of organizing a bus trip to Grand Chapter Convocation in Ottawa.

My home Chapter, Havelock, celebrated its centennial in 1974. Highlights of the year were a "Family" night May 15, and, a Centennial Dinner and Dedication of a new Pedestal on Oct. 18, with Rt. Ex. Grand Third Principal Aube L. Weisman as guest speaker.

The Family Night was the first of its kind for Havelock Chapter. While the Companions were in Chapter the Ladies spent a social hour in the Eastern Star Rooms. When Chapter was closed the Ladies were escorted into the Chapter Room and the Officers in regalia took their Chairs. Rt. Ex. Comp. Mennie then gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Royal Arch Masonry that all enjoyed.

The Centennial Dinner on Oct. 18 was well attended. A sumptuous roast beef dinner was served by the Ladies of the Eastern Star. The guest speaker Rt. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman, Grand Third Principal, gave a thought provoking talk on Royal Arch Masonry that was highly appreciated by all. After the dinner the Chapter was opened for the purpose of dedicating a new Pedestal, Gavel and Pedestal Cloth, all donated by Rt. Ex. Comp. Geo. Smith of Tecumseh Chapter. The dedication was under the direction of Rt. Ex. Comp. Smith assisted by Rt. Ex. Comp. Weisman, Rt. Ex. Comp. Mennie and Z. Ex. Comp. J. C. Cox.

Malloch Chapter No. 66 of Seaforth are celebrating their Centennial in 1975. I certainly wish them a successful and rewarding year.

I am most grateful to all those who have aided and assisted me during my term as Grand Superintendent. Especially I wish to thank Rt. Ex. Comp. Sorsdahl for taking over the Divine Service on short notice, Rt. Ex. Comp. Geo. Smith for his assistance during the year, and Rt. Ex. Comp. Mennie the immediate past Grand Supt. to whom I turned for help and advice on so many occasions.

In closing I would like to comment briefly on Capitular Masonry in the District. There was a decrease in membership of about 2% in 1974. This is not a large decrease but it does follow a trend which will require a strong effort to counteract. We badly need younger members. However in each Chapter there is genuine interest and concern to form a firm foundation for future growth and expansion.

To my successor I wish a satisfying year and assure him of my support in every possible way.

NIAGARA DISTRICT No. 7

R. Ex. Comp. W. Cooper

I wish to extend my thanks to all Past and Present Principals of Niagara District No. 7 for electing me to this high office of Grand Superintendent and to the Most Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson for confirming my election.

In appointing Ex. Comp. C. Alex Winn as my Secretary, I owe a great debt of gratitude for the faithful discharge of his duties. I also appointed R. Ex. Comp. Wilson S. Anderson as Chairman of Assistance to Chapters, R. Ex. Comp. Douglas Penwarden as Chairman of Bursary Committee and Ex. Comp. John Livingstone as Chairman of the Committee for presentation of the New Ritual. R. Ex. Comp. E. Staines was appointed by Grand Council as Chairman of Masonic Education of District No. 7.

My year's activities commenced with our District's Divine Service on May 5, 1974. Most Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson led the parade from the Chapter room to St. James Anglican Church, with R. Ex. Comp. Wm. Sproule and myself forming the Triangle. After the

Church Service, we repaired to St. James Guild Hall, where a reception and dinner was held, beginning the Centennial year of King Hiram Chapter No. 57, Port Colborne.

Prior to the summer recess I visited eight Chapters to acquaint myself with the Officers. My Official Visits, beginning on Sept 16, 1974 at McCallum Chapter, Dunnville and concluding on Dec. 5, 1974, at my own Chapter, King Hiram, Port Colborne, were received with a dignity and warmth befitting this high office.

Some of the highlights of my year:

King Hiram No. 57, Port Colborne celebrated their Centennial year by conferring the three degrees on nineteen candidates during the year, with nine candidates receiving their R.A.M. degrees during my official visit. Nineteen miniature Keystones were presented to each candidate as a memento of their being members of the second century.

During the year I had the pleasure of presenting four Past Z. Jewels and three fifty-year R.A.M. Jewels to Companions in our District.

On Oct. 20, I attended the Divine Services at Temple Anshe Shalom in Hamilton with other Companions from our District.

On Nov. 9, I attended the Grand Council Meeting in Belleville and found it very enlightening.

During the Installation period, starting Jan. 8, 1975, my party and I attended all but one Chapter's Installation and found the other Chapters to be in good hands. One Chapter in the District is in need of help. Pertaining to this, an informal discussion has taken place with members, in the hope that this Chapter can be revitalized.

In addition our District held two meetings, sponsored by the Principals' Association, to exemplify the New Ritual and found the New Ritual favourable.

To my successor, I offer my Congratulations and extend my support.

TORONTO DISTRICT No. 8

R. Ex. Comp. Reginald C. Edwards

May I express my sincere thanks to all Companions of Toronto District 8, for supporting and electing me to the distinguished office of Grand Superintendent and to Most Excellent Companion William S. Thomson, Grand First Principal, for confirming my election as his representative.

Excellent Companion Victor T. Usher of Orient Chapter No. 79 was designated my Secretary and has served me, as he has Royal Arch Masonry, with devotion and untiring effort, and has attended me on all official visits and a great many Fraternal Visitations both in District 8 and outside jurisdictions on invitation.

An official trestle board of planned visitations was completed by the first week in May, with the assistance of Members of the Ruling Principals' Association, at a meeting called to discuss the proposed activities of the various Chapters, and to outline my expectations for the ensuing twelve months, in accordance with Grand Chapter requirements.

The following Chapters were visited on schedule:

York Chapter No. 62, Orient Chapter No. 78, Aurora Chapter No. 235, Scarborough Chapter No. 263, University Chapter No. 14, Victoria Chapter No. 205, Tyrian Chapter No. 258, St. Andrew and St. John No. 4, Succoth Chapter No. 135, St. Patrick Chapter No. 145,

St. Albans Chapter No. 217 and King Solomon Chapter No. 8. Beaver Chapter No. 225 official visit was delayed at the request of Most Excellent Companion F. W. D. Welham who wished to welcome Most Excellent Comp. W. S. Thomson and exemplify the H.R.A. degree on the occasion of The Grand First Principal being made an Honourary Member of Beaver Chapter, October 9th, 1974.

The combined Districts of 8 and 8A held Divine Service at St. David's Anglican Church, Sunday, Oct. 6th, the lessons being read by the Grand Superintendents who were supported by the Shrine Chapters who substituted for the Choir.

A great many social evenings were held throughout the District during the Fall and Winter season, contributing much to the well-being of the host Chapters, especially to the wives who are being encouraged to attend and take part in such social events. The Annual Grand Superintendent's Social held at Thornhill Temple, Jan. 19, 1974, was an outstanding success. Additional tables were required to accommodate the attending Companions, their wives and guests.

"The Token" — a District Newsletter — embracing the activities of Chapters e.g. Presentation of Members' Certificates, Jewel,s and other items of interest — is now a reality. The first edition consisting of five pages being distributed to the Chapters Oct. 1, 1974. The second edition should be off the press in late March, 1975.

Our "Ritual Workshop" was held Feb. 1, 1975, when proposed ritual revisions were examined by the Companions present. Suggestions were forwarded to the Revision Committee for their consideration.

During my visit to the various Chapters throughout the district I was received with dignity and cordiality and was most impressed with the work of the evening.

My banquet hour addresses were mainly of Royal Arch Welfare, Bursary, Chapter etiquette and Masonic content generally, and were well received. In a number of instances it was found necessary to stress "Chapters should be opened on time". Although a slight decline in overall membership is noted over the last 12 month period, due mainly to the loss of a great many of our elderly Companions, it is encouraging to note exaltation and fraternal visitations are increasing, which can only indicate a healthy district.

In conclusion: My tour as your Grand Superintendent is now drawing to a close and I thank the Companions of the District and the Grand Chapter Officers both past and present, for their support and cooperation — another reminder that, "Masonry is a way of Life". It teaches, enhances and creates a sense of personal wellbeing. To my successor I extend my congratulations and best wishes for a continuation of the support I enjoyed.

TORONTO DISTRICT 8A

Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Stuart

It has been a privilege and honour for me to have been the Grand Superintendent of Toronto District 8A. I sincerely thank the Companions of Mimico Chapter No. 215 for my nomination and for their support at the Grand Chapter and to all the Principals and Past Principals of the District for their confidence in electing me their Grand Superintendent, and to Most Excellent Companion William S. Thomson for confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Charles Eggett as my Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits and I thank

him for his capable assistance and his loyal support. I also thank my predecssor Rt. Ex. Comp. Chrys. Lewis who assisted and supported me loyally while accompanying me at many Chapter functions, also to Rt. Ex. Comp. E. K. Hogaboom who also travelled with me on several occasions.

One of my first duties was to assemble the Ruling Principals' Council of Toronto District 8A on May 5th, 1974, wherein I acquainted the Principals with the Proceedings which had taken place at Grand Chapter during the Grand Convocation, stressing the importance of the various Committees and the objectives set for 1974/75. V. Ex. Comp. Clifford E. Rich, District Chairman of Masonic Education & Instruction, explained the organization of the Committee for Masonic Education & Instruction and outlined the involvement expected of the Chapters in a new programme of Masonic Education.

I had the pleasure of instituting and editing a semi-annual District newsletter called "In the Quarries", which was circulated to all Principals and Scribe E.'s of the Chapters in the District. It met with instant approval and I hope it will be continued by my successor.

During my Official Visits to the Chapters I was received in a most fraternal and courteous manner as also were the Grand Chapter Officers who accompanied me. The Degree Work was done in the prescribed manner and my Secretary found the Books and Records were in excellent condition. The Scribe E.'s are highly commended for their fine efforts on behalf of their respective Chapters. All Chapters admitted new members in 1974.

In addition to the Official Visits I was privileged to be present at nearly all of the Installation Ceremonies which took place in the District during January, 1975. Furthermore, it was a distinct pleasure to be present at 5 Chapters when M. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson attended the Ceremonies. In general, the Installation and Investiture Ceremonies were well attended. I also attended a few Installations in District 8, which were very enjoyable.

The Principal's Association of Toronto District 8 and 8A held a very successful Annual Banquet Meeting on January 30th, 1975. M. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson was the honoured Speaker on that occasion. The presence of a fine turnout indicates a renewed interest in the Association's activities and also represents the results of fine work by the Executive headed by Rt. Ex. Comp. S. Tenenbaum, the president.

I had the honour of presenting a 25 Year Past Principal's Jewel to V. Ex. Comp. Charles Wells of Shekinah Chapter No. 138, and 50 Year Royal Arch Mason's Jewels to Ex. Comp. A. R. Jefferson and the late Ex. Comp. E. J. Culham, both Past Principals of Lebanon Chapter, No. 220.

Humber Chapter No. 246, celebrated their 50th Anniversary on Oct. 18, 1974. On this occasion they marked the Anniversary with the Dedication of a new set of Chapter Banners. The Dedication was conducted by Comp. Reverend C. Beckel, District Chaplain and Officer of Humber Chapter. The Committee in charge of planning the Anniversary is to be congratulated for producing a very interesting written history booklet on Humber Chapter and also for an outstanding evening. I also had the pleasure of attending the 100th Anniversary of York Chapter No. 62, District 8, and the 100th Anniversary of Granite Chapter, No. 61, District 13. It was also a pleasure for me to attend the District Divine Service held in Hamilton District No. 5 at the Temple Anshe Sholom on Oct. 20, 1974.

Peel Chapter No. 195 held an outstanding Field Day on Oct. 19,

1974, when the M.M.M. Degree was conferred by Officers of Peel Chapter, the M.E.M. Degree by Second Principals of the District, and the H.R.A. Degree by Grand Chapter Officers. Bro. William Davis, Premier of Ontario, was one of the three candidates who were Advanced, Received and Exalted on this special occasion. It was a very enjoyable day.

During the year Mount Sinai Chapter, No. 212 moved the place of their meeting from the York Temple, Leaside, to the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill.

There have been numerous Ladies' Nights sponsored by Chapters in the District, but one Chapter deserves special mention. Toronto-Antiquity Chapter No. 91 held their first Ladies' Night in 22 years and it was such an overwhelming success that they held a second one. There have also been two District Ladies' Nights, sponsored by the Ruling Principals' Council, one in honour of the Immediate Past Grand Superintendent Chrys J. Lewis and the other in honour of the incumbent Grand Superintendet.

Four Chapters in the District have requested changes in By-Laws.

A Chapter of Masonic Education was held on Oct. 23, 1974 at Ulster Chapter No. 219. The symbolism of the M.E.M. Degree was explained by a panel of four Past Principals. The script was prepared by V. Ex. Comp. Cliff Rich, District Chairman of Masonic Education & Instruction, who unfortunately was ill and could not be present. A Chapter of Instruction was held on Mar. 24, 1975, at Centennial Chapter No. 260. A very interesting and informative seminar on Chapter Protocol and Etiquette was presented by Rt. Ex. Comp. Edward Marshall, Vice-Chairman of Masonic Education & Instruction Committee, Grand Chapter.

In closing, I would like to thank Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Conley, the Grand Scribe E. for his ever ready advice and assistance, and to all the Past Principals who served the District on the various Committees. I wish my successor the best wishes for the coming year and I pledge him my full support.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT No. 9

R. Ex. Comp. Dalton E. Moffatt

It is with a great deal of pleasure I submit my report to M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson. First my thanks to the Past Principals and Principals of Chantry Chapter No. 130 for the support of my nomination by Rt. Ex. Comp. Morrow.

To the Past and Present Principals of District No. 9 my deep appreciation for their confidence in electing me to this high office.

To most Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson for his confirmation and for whom it was an honour and pleasure to represent, it has been an experience I shall always cherish.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. James R. Kennedy as my secretary. I will be forever grateful for the manner in which he carried out his duties and the help he gave to me on my official visits and the work involved with the district.

On May 15, 1974 a district meeting was held in the Chapter rooms of Manitou No. 27, Collingwood for the purpose of setting the Trestle Board of the Grand Superintendent plus all other business pertaining to the year in the District. This meeting was well represented by the Chapters of the District.

On all my official visits I was very formally received and welcomed. At all my official visits a degree was conferred or exempli-

fied excepting Seguin No. 261, Parry Sound but where I returned at a later date to see a degree conferred. My thanks to Ex. Comp. Charles Griffiths for the beautiful way of heralding my reception into Seguin Chapter.

On December 7, 1974, a district meeting was held at Couchiching No. 198 Orillia for the purpose of reviewing the new ritual. We were very pleased to have in attendance from the Grand Chapter Committee for presentation of "The Work" Rt. Ex. Comp. Maarten A. van Wamelen, Chairman and V. Ex. Comp. Gordon T. Ferguson. "The Work" was thoroughly reviewed and all questions answered in a very fine manner. My thanks to these two Companions from Grand Chapter.

One of the highlights of my year as Grand Superintendent was the presentation of 50 Year Royal Arch Jewels and 25 Year Past Principal Jewels to Companions of the District. This duty always gave me a feeling of humility and gratitude to these men for their years of service to Capitular Masonry.

Mrs. Moffatt and myself had the pleasure of attending two Ladies' Nights in the District, Owen Sound Georgian No. 56 and Orillia Couchiching No. 198. Both of these evenings were thoroughly enjoyed. I would recommend that the other Chapters of the District follow the lead of these two Chapters in having a Ladies' Social Evening.

The future of Royal Arch Masonry in Georgian District No. 9 is very bright as there has been a general increase in the District this year and the outlook of all the Chapters is very bright.

To all the Companions of Georgian District No. 9 I give my thanks for all of the learning, pleasure and companionship I have received. To my successor I pledge my full support and may he receive as much from his year as I have from mine.

ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 10

R. Ex. Comp. C. A. Bedford

As Superintendent of Ontario District No. 10, I would like to submit the following report.

On June 16, 1974 the annual District Picnic was held with Victoria Chapter acting as host. There were 26 Companions and their families present. Each year it is becoming more popular.

Sunday, Oct. 28, 1974 we held our District Church Service at St. George's Anglican Church in Peterborough, and our District Chaplain Ex. Comp. Canon Heskith preached the sermon. Several Masonic brethren were in attendance along with 62 Royal Arch Companions.

I took part in a Master Mason's degree team at Peterborough Lodge No. 155 at which my own son, David, was raised. Rt. Ex. Comp. Sproule was in attendance with other Grand Chapter Officers and Rt. Ex. Companion Maarten van Wamelen, who was the speaker at the luncheon.

Presentation of the change of ritual presented a problem in this district but with co-operation from the members we presented in three sessions at three different locations, namely Bowmanville, Campbellford, and Peterborough the change as proposed. A total of 68 Companions took advantage of the opportunity to hear and discuss the change. There were a considerable number who expressed objection to changing the ritual at all.

I attended Ladies' Nights at Pentalpha, Keystone, and Victoria Chapters and the Christmas observance at Corinthian Chapter as the

representative of the Grand First Principal. I assisted at installations at Keystone, Midland, Corinthian, and St. John's Chapters, assisted at a Royal Arch Degree at St. John's Chapter, was present at a Master Mason's night at Palestine Chapter at which nine Master Masons were present, our Grand Scribe addressed the uninformed brethren, and the Grand Third Principal presented a film on Capitular Masonry. The progress was very well received by both the Companions and the Master Masons present and there was at least one application signed that evening.

All in all Capitular Masonry is in good shape in District No. 10. I am happy to report that Midland Chapter in Lindsay is doing very well, outside help is not needed anymore. Keystone is going very strong and will keep on as long as it keeps its strong social approach. Generally the larger centres are going strong, but the smaller Chapters are still having trouble getting candidates. In my opinion I would like to see the larger Chapters invite a smaller Chapter once a year to put a degree on in the larger centre. There would be an improvement in the ritual in the District, by giving the smaller Chapters an opportunity to do the work in the presence of an audience.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 11

R. Ex. Comp. Alan A. Foote

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, to submit my report on the condition of capitular masonry in Prince Edward District No. 11.

May I first express my thanks to the Principals and Past Principals of Keystone Chapter No. 72 for proposing me for the office of Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward District, to the Principals of the District for my election to this high office and to the most Excellent Comp. William S. Thomson for confirming my election.

My first official duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. David A. Fargey as my secretary, which duty he carried out in an efficient manner. He accompanied me on all official visits as well as casual visits.

I appointed Rt. Ex. Comp. Frank Hadgen as chairman of the Bursary Committee and Comp. The Reverend Maurice McLeod as District Chaplain, Rt. Ex. Comp. E. L. Goodman as public relations representative.

My official visits were carried out on schedule with one Chapter requiring a return visit to confer a degree.

I was promptly received at all times with dignity and respect as the representative of the Grand First Principal. After I was received in the east the travelling triangle was placed on the volume of the Sacred Law by Ex. Comp. David Fargey on each official visit. The books, records and paraphernalia of each Chapter were inspected by Ex. Comp. Fargey and reported well kept and in good condition. Degrees were conferred at all official visits in a sincere and efficient manner giving the candidates an enthusiastic outlook to the following degree.

Inter-Chapter visits started in February and have been well attended with a degree being conferred by the visiting Chapter. The Chapters of the District are organizing teams to confer degrees in the craft lodges to create interest in Chapter membership.

Attendance at regular meetings throughout the district is poor and requires the assistance of every officer and Companion to create more interest.

During the year, I had the pleasure of presenting 25 Year Past

Principal's Jewels to V. Ex. Comp. Pat Hodgson of Prince Edward Chapter No. 32 Picton, Ex. Comp. Burton Morton of Keystone No. 72 Stirling and will present R. Ex. Comp. Lorne Vaughn of Moira Chapter No. 7 Belleville with one when he is available. May the Lord Bless these Companions with health and happiness in the years ahead.

It was my pleasure to visit outside District No. 11 the following: Granite Chapter No. 61 Almonte, 100th Anniversary; York Chapter No. 62 Toronto, 100th Anniversary; St. George's No. 5 London, Fraternal visit from Quinte Friendship No. 227 Belleville; Ionic Chapter No. 168 Campbellford and on Nov. 15, 1974, to attend with my wife a reception for Most Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson in Hamilton. This was an evening I will long remember and cherish.

Special meetings during the year were Principal Officers of each Chapter in District No. 11 meeting held at Masonic Temple, Stirling, June, 1974; District Divine Service in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, Oct. 6, 1974, 11:00 a.m.; Grand Executive meeting, Nov. 9, 1974, Masonic Temple, Belleville; Ritual Review Day, Dec. 7, 1974, Masonic Temple, Belleville; Ritual Review Night, Jan. 14, 1975, Masonic Temple, Stirling.

May I take this opportunity to thank all Companions and Officers of the District for your kindness and co-operation at all times.

I thank my predecessor Rt. Ex. Comp. E. L. Goodman for his help when called on for assistance.

To my successor I extend best wishes and pledge my support and co-operation.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT No. 12

R. Ex. Comp. Theodore A. Parkin

Submitting my report for the year ending April, 1975, I believe one could call it a frustrating one in keeping with the reports I have had to send in after each meeting.

I must first thank the Principals and Past Principals of St. Lawrence District for electing me, then elevating me to this very high and important office, also the Most Excellent Grand First Principal for confirming the appointment.

Being invested as Grand Superintendent my first function was to appoint a secretary to work along with me and I had the very good fortune to appoint one who I believe far surpassed the requirements of a secretary in the person of G. B. Carley who has done a most magnificent job.

I was very pleased and rewarded in the fact that we had the Grand Council and other Grand Chapter dignitaries in attendance at dinner and later in Chapter when the Officers of my own Chapter conferred the Holy Royal Arch Degree in a very creditable manner celebrating our 100th anniversary. We regretted very much the return to Toronto of the Grand Council the same night but with commitments in other places they had to bow out. The other Grand Chapter Companions were able to stay over and attend Divine Service on Sunday morning. To me it was rather disappointing there were not too many that took in the service.

It was my pleasure to take part along with our late Rt. Ex. Companion William Gummer in presenting two 50 year jewels to two Companions of Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter, Kingston. Bill Gummer was a good friend, a great person and a greater Mason who will be forever missed in our great society. I also had the distinct honour of presenting certificates to a number of Companions of Covenant Chapter, Cornwall. It also fell to me to arrange and present a 50 year

jewel to a Companion from Peterborough, who now resides in Brockville, on behalf of the Officers and Companions of Corinthian Chapter which I was most happy and ready to do.

My Secretary and I have travelled many miles together and would not like to guess the number so that we could make ourselves available at all times for whatever we might be called on to do or give advice for. It is not my intention to paint a rosy picture of Masonry in St. Lawrence District, it is not within my scope. I have tried to be honest in my reports and find it hard to be otherwise in writing up this report. There are a good number of dedicated Masons in St. Lawrence District who are trying desperately to hold three of the Chapters together as separate units. I cannot see how I can help until they ask for assistance, except to be ready to act when the call comes, otherwise the condition of Masonry in St. Lawrence District as far as my secretary and I are concerned is poor.

We have enjoyed the travelling together and meeting the Companions of this and other Districts also have learned a lot as we went along. Closing out my remarks I must say many, many thanks to all the Companions of St. Lawrence District, more especially to those who took the time to come out and greet me on the occasion of any of the visits that I made in the District.

I must say to the one who takes over in April, he has support from me in the endeavours of the Grand Superintendent, District 12 and sincere congratulations and best wishes in the coming year.

ALGOMA DISTRICT No. 14

R. Ex. Comp. Douglas J. Argent

To The Most Excellent First Grand Principal Wm. S. Thomson, I herewith submit my report covering a most stimulating and enlightening year as your Immediate Representative which still has 25% of its allotted term to go. In it, I have endeavoured to carry out the suggestions of the Grand Superintendents briefing committee, re helping positively the Chapters, letting them suggest visiting dates, etc.

At the outset, a sincere and gracious "THANK YOU" for ratifying my nomination, election and investiture, by my Chapter, the Constituent Chapters of Algoma District No. 14 and Grand Chapter. I have thanked the Officers and Companions on my Official Visits, but a good thing is worth repeating. Thank you, Companions of Algoma District.

In all the Chapters I visited, all received me and my Secretary, Ex. Comp. Douglas B. W. Mackie, and when present my Chaplain, with dignity, courtesy and honours due to the station. Doug Mackie was a real pal and aide, a very knowledgeable, experienced liaison and mentor.

The hospitality, records, working and entertainment were really reflections, not mirages, and representative of our wonderful organization.

At the Lakehead - Thunder Bay - Port Arthur - Fort William, both Chapters have their own personality and adhere to the Constitutions, yet each are individualistic.

At Shuniah, many wonderful Companions attend conscientiously, also I learned Shuniah is Ojibway for silver. (Vide Argent in Heraldry). Here was a temple that had such an atmosphere—awesome and uplifting. The memorabilia of Bro. R. Burns was noted.

At Fort William I entered the new temple, well planned, erected and dedicated. What a fine focal point for activity and recreation—spoken re-creation, not just for "Work", but the other ingredients necessary to a healthy, happy life -- entertainment, enjoyment and here we had

both or all of these. I always enjoy my visits in other capacities.

Atikokan-Quetico—what work the Companions (and Brethren) had done, not only speculatively but operatively. They themselves have rebuilt a fine temple — they have real carpenters and engineers (and miners). I enjoyed a fine trip to the world famous Iron Mines.

At Alberton Chapter, Fort Frances, again its own personality, its dignity and colour and inspiration — its own dedicated people.

At Atwood Chapter, Rainy River, both at the Dedication by yourself and the Grand Chapter Team, and my own Official Visit. The work speculative and the great operative work by Ex. Comp. A. W. Martinson in making the furniture, etc., etc. (The etc.'s are deliberate.) I was fortified by your own challenging speech at the banquet (good to see the ladies there) after enjoying the anecdotes of R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule. There is the closest cooperation and assistance between Alberton and Atwood Chapters — the distance of 60 miles and the below zero temperatures and icy roads and snowdrifts don't faze — the geography and climate only bring out the real Companions.

At Dryden, which I visited twice, once for a field day and then for another ceremony, another real, alive setting and treat. What a tower of strength is Very Ex. Comp. R. G. Amos, well supported by Companions Paul Kendal (P.D.D.G.M.), Paddy Houston (now D.D.G.W.) and others who came in from Red Lake, Sioux Lookout, Vermilion Bay, Ignace and the Patricia Area, mill-ops, miners, foresters, farmers, railwaymen. It was good also to meet here M. Wor. Geo. Turner (our G.M.) in between these Chapter visits.

At Kenora, I have attended Golden Chapter regularly and in December, 1974, my suite and I were regally dined prior to the Official Visit and look-see-hear of Degree Work, and the post work entertainment and adjournment in real Bro. R. Burns style.

In all cases, there were similarities, and in all cases there were differences. This is Masonry I deem. All the Officers were personally dedicated and involved in Convocation, Rehearsal and Community work. I have learned much; the area is changing. The CP and CN are moving personnel; the mills, mines and ministries are regrouping and reorganizing, but under all, above all is the GREAT Masonic Network or linkage set up by our PATIENT, PIONEERING PREDECESSORS still going on modifying, but ever progressing and finding work.

I must mention by name the passing to the Grand Chapter Above of R. Ex. Comp. Herbert S. Cade and Comp. George Stephens. R. Ex. Comp. Cade pioneered this area, he was resopnsible for my going through chairs. Comp. Stephens another pioneer, he was exalted at Fort William, he was just about to receive his 50 year Jewel (Bert Cade had his) when TGAOTU said enough — George Stephens was a regular hospital visitor, his Masonry was both in and outside. I wish to add this verse to them and all those like them who prepared our way — (We are left to carry on).

"He found the light,
While here below,
He lit the torch
The way to show
To The Grand Lodge Above
Where his face is now,
He prepares for us
In time — a place."

Most Ex. Sir and Companion, I was tempted to be orthodox in this report, but I wanted you to know here in Algoma District, Capitular Masonry is still at its best. Here Masons are people with precepts,

principles, practices, pleasures and personalities with plusses and minuses, orchids and onions, beefs and bouquets. Quantity does not over-concern them, non-attendance — aliased by community service and daily work does not unduly faze them. Our hope is these live people will not be superceded, usurped by paper, forms or computers, but that quality, genuine inner and outer Masonry will continue to grow and thrive.

To my successor, every good wish. To my predecessors and sponsor, a grateful thank you.

NEW ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 15

R. Ex. Comp. P. E. Fairhall

It has been a great privilege and honour to have served as Grand Superintendent of New Ontario District No. 15. I sincerely thank the Companions of Tuscan Chapter No. 95 for my nomination and their support at Grand Chapter and all the past and present Principals of the district for electing me to this high office. My thanks also to Most Ex. Companion William S. Thomson for confirming my election.

My first duty as Grand Superintendent was to appoint Ex. Comp. Ronald E. Hamalainen as my secretary. To him I extend my thanks for his assistance and co-operation during the year.

It was also my pleasure to appoint Ex. Comp. William Muncaster as District Bursary chairman, Rt. Ex. Comp. E. C. Price as District Public relations chairman and the Venerable S. M. Craymer as District Chaplain. Due to circumstances beyond his control Chaplain Craymer was unable to continue in this position and Conon J. G. Doolan kindly consented to take over these duties, to all these Companions my sincere appreciation.

A Chapter of instruction was held in Sudbury on Nov. 2, which was very well attended, considering the distance some of the Companions have to travel. Also at this afternoon meeting the changes proposed to the Ritual were tried out and copies sent back to each Chapter in the District for further discussion by all Companions.

In June Espanola Chapter held a very successful Master Masons night in the Lodge room at Little Current and in Oct. my wife and myself had the pleasure of being present at a ladies' night arranged by Algonquin Chapter No. 102, which was very well attended. It was also my pleasure to accompany my own Chapter on a visit to King Solomon's Chapter No. 8. Their hospitality on this occasion, displayed the real spirit of R.A.M.

On all my visits to the Chapters, I was received with warm cordiality and dignity, and a degree was conferred. Unfortunately my official visit to Espanola Chapter No. 257 on Oct. 15 had to be cancelled and changed to Feb. 18. This Chapter has been experiencing some difficulties and it was my pleasure to have Rt. Ex. Comp. A. Weisman accompany me to their regular Convocation in January. His presence and assistance was greatly appreciated by both Espanola Chapter and myself, to Grand Chapter and the Grand J. my sincere thanks for their prompt and ready assistance at this time.

Due to ill health I was unable to be present for my Official visit to Espanola Chapter No. 257 on Feb. 18, and my deep appreciation to Rt. Ex. Comp. L. J. Atkinson for taking over my duties on this occasion.

Of the four Chapters in the District, three have very good prospects and the fourth has been having some difficulties, but with the assistance of Tuscan Chapter No. 95, it is hoped to see some improvement in the year ahead.

To my successor, I extend my congratulations and best wishes for the coming year and offer my full co-operation.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT No. 16

R. Ex. Comp. W. F. G. Layte

I would like at this time to express my sincere thanks to the Companions of this District in electing me as Grand Superintendent of the District and also my appreciation to M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson for his confirmation of the election.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. F. Brown as my secretary who carried out the duties of this office in an efficient manner.

On 15th Sept., it was my pleasure and opportunity to attend the "workshop" meeting held in Markham, Ontario, where many items pertaining to Royal Arch Masonry and to the duties of District Superintendents were discussed.

A District meeting was held in Iroquois Falls on 20th Sept., with R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Conley, Grand Scribe E., as representative from Grand Chapter. It was an enjoyable informative evening with "Fred" Conley imparting a great deal of his knowledge to those present.

During my term of office, visits were made to all Chapters in the District, viz. Temiskaming Chapter No. 169 at Haileybury; Kirkland Chapter No. 251, Kirkland Lake; Northern Lights Chapter No. 213, Timmins; and my own Chapter Abitibi No. 223, also in Timmins. Several Chapters were visited on more than one occasion.

During my official visits I was received in a most courteous manner as well as those who accompanied me. One of the three Degrees was conferred at each of my visits to the Chapters. The work was presented in an efficient and prescribed manner at all times.

Early in April, I travelled to Kirkland Lake where members of the two Chapters in that area, Kirkland Lake and Temiskaming, met to review the changes to be made in the Ritual. This was also presented to the two Chapters in the Northern part of the District, viz. Northern Lights and Abitibi Chapter.

During my term of office, it was my pleasure to present a 50 Year Jewel to R. Ex. Comp. Charles Ramsey and on another occasion, a 60 Year Jewel to R. Ex. Comp. James Ralph, both of Northern Lights Chapter.

A 25 Year Past Principal's Jewel was presented to both R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Lavery and V. Ex. Comp. G. F. Findley. Unfortunately I was unable to make these presentations myself.

May I express my sincere thanks to all Companions in the District for the opportunity of serving as District Grand Superintendent. It was a rewarding experience and a labour of love.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE — CHAPTERS

To the M. Ex. The Grand Z., Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraque	$ 354.00	$ 4.00	
2	The Hiram	330.15	10.00	
3	St. John's, London	138.00	70.30	
4	St. Andrew & St. John	174.35	3.00	
5	St. George's	505.00	8.95	
6	St. John's, Hamilton	405.70	42.20	
7	The Moira	355.00	3.30	
8	King Solomon's	461.00		$ 25.50
15	Wawanosh	366.00	15.50	
16	Carleton	990.40		175.00
18	Oxford	321.00		12.00
19	Mount Moriah	388.00	23.00	
20	Mount Horeb	173.00	86.20	
22	Grenville	61.00		7.60
23	Ezra	222.00	1.50	
24	Tecumseh	345.00	2.00	
26	St. Mark's	205.00		2.00
27	Manitou	202.00		5.00
28	Pentalpha	423.00		23.15
29	McCallum	192.00	1.00	
30	Huron	243.00		12.00
31	Prince Edward	280.00	20.00	
32	Waterloo	345.00	33.70	
34	Signet	284.15	15.00	
35	Keystone, Whitby	249.00		2.00
36	Corinthian	757.60	15.00	
37	Victoria, Port Hope	267.90	29.00	
40	Guelph	411.00	24.50	
41	Harris	301.15	3.00	
44	Mount Sinai, Napanee	254.50	132.00	
45	Excelsior	116.50	1.75	
46	St. James	118.00		2.00
47	Wellington	99.00	6.00	
48	St. John's, Cobourg	125.00	71.00	
53	Bruce	180.00		
54	Palestine, St. Thomas	2,800.45	57.50	
55	Niagara	178.80	3.00	
56	Georgian	153.90		1.00
57	King Hiram	342.00		20.50
59	Sussex-St. Lawrence	599.00	25.00	
61	Granite	176.00	2.00	
62	York	200.30	96.30	
63	Havelock	137.00		2.00
64	Wilson	169.00		17.55
66	The Malloch	157.60	4.00	
67	Enterprise	168.00		1.00
68	Maitland	196.55	15.10	
69	Grimsby	169.00	3.50	
71	Prince of Wales, Essex	202.00		5.00
72	Keystone, Stirling	155.40	14.20	
73	Erie	213.50		8.85
74	Beaver, Strathroy	204.90	108.90	
75	St. Clair, Milton	181.50		

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
76	Mount Nebo	141.00	8.00	
77	Occident	120.00	1.00	
78	Minnewawa	379.00	112.40	
79	Orient	293.00	133.00	
80	Ark	1,060.55	36.80	
81	Aylmer	158.00		1.00
82	Shuniah	553.00	10.00	
83	Ionic, Orangeville	190.30	18.30	
84	Lebanon, Wingham	96.00		8.00
88	MacNabb	253.00	4.20	
90	Golden	325.00		23.00
91	Toronto-Antiquity	223.60	124.60	
94	Midland	177.00	6.50	
95	Tuscan	744.00	14.00	
102	Algonquin	466.15		31.17
103	St. John's, North Bay	305.00		
104	White Oak	225.00	4.00	
110	Warkworth	52.00	49.00	
112	St. John's, Morrisburg	69.00		
113	Covenant	367.25	1.00	
114	Bonnechere	175.15	17.20	
115	Brant	121.00	6.05	
116	Maple	176.00		7.00
117	Kitchener	327.90	14.75	
119	King Cyrus, Leamington	168.00	4.00	
129	Elliot	106.00	20.00	
130	Chantry	114.70		6.00
131	Amabel	280.60	1.00	
132	Leeds	144.00		4.00
133	St. Francis	369.45		
134	King Darius	114.50	24.50	
135	Succoth	128.00	24.00	
138	Shekinah	643.50	37.00	
140	Fort William	333.00	53.00	
143	Glengarry	140.00		5.00
144	Presqu'ile	102.50	1.50	
145	The St. Patrick	189.00		2.00
146	Bernard	205.00	12.00	
147	Lucknow	64.00		
148	St. John's, Vankleek Hill	121.00	5.00	
149	Atwood	107.75		5.00
150	London	192.00	74.00	
151	Laurentian	269.00	4.00	
152	Alberton	368.50		22.40
153	Sombra	149.00		2.00
155	Ancaster	206.00	9.50	
161	Madoc	157.00	4.00	
167	Kichikewana	339.00	30.00	
168	Ionic, Campbellford	205.50	9.00	
169	Temiskaming	99.00		3.00
175	The Hamilton	190.00		
184	Hugh Murray	182.00	73.00	
195	Peel	404.75	30.50	
198	Couchiching	247.10	119.00	
205	Victoria, Thornhill	277.50	25.50	
210	Kitchener, Russell	138.00	2.00	
212	Mount Sinai, Toronto	766.00		21.00
213	Northern Lights	302.00		9.00

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214	Vimy	254.00		.50
215	Mimico	376.50	18.80	
217	St. Alban's	201.00	14.00	
218	Pr. Edward, Shelburne	95.00	1.50	
219	Ulster	145.15	1.00	
220	Lebanon, Etobicoke	282.00	23.00	
221	Durham	158.00	21.00	
222	Ottawa	542.55	31.80	
223	Abitibi	143.00		2.00
224	Keystone, Hamilton	203.10	91.00	
225	Beaver	232.50	1.00	
226	Prince of Wales, Perth	291.65		4.00
227	Quinte Friendship	675.60		14.40
230	Port Credit	186.50		6.50
231	St. Clair, Toronto	328.50	53.50	
232	King Cyrus, Toronto	280.00	16.00	
233	Oakwood	132.60	65.60	
234	Halton	287.95	13.00	
235	Aurora	238.45	30.20	
236	Caledonia	140.60	31.00	
238	The St. Andrew	262.00	12.00	
239	Blenheim	188.00	3.00	
240	Smithville	52.60	31.80	
241	University	133.50	8.50	
242	St. Paul's, Lambeth	164.00		.70
243	McKay	250.15	105.00	
245	Preston	65.25	1.00	
246	Humber	254.25		11.00
247	Nilestown	519.80	7.80	
248	Dochert	123.00	1.00	
249	Palestine, Bowmanville	181.50	88.00	
250	Thomas Peters	884.00		1.00
251	Kirkland	218.00	5.00	
252	Hiawatha	663.30	20.55	
253	Regal	79.50	2.50	
254	Golden Star	498.45	15.00	
255	Tillsonburg	137.00		3.00
257	Espanola	241.00		
258	Tyrian	144.00	63.00	
259	Quetico	110.00		4.00
260	Centennial	139.80	60.30	
261	Seguin	108.00	8.00	
262	King David	155.00		
263	Scarborough	274.30		1.00
300-1	Grand Chapter of Alberta	300.00		
		$43,210.60	$2,919.55	$519.82

GRAND SCRIBE E.'s REPORT

Work in many areas of the Jurisdiction seems to have taken a turn toward positive activity in relation to the work of the Chapters. There are indications of a renewed interest and desire to endeavour to move forward. With this will to do, we will produce better work and hence be more helpful to our present companions. It is by getting more Companions to be of the same mind and giving them an opportunity to

work that we will overcome the lethargy of present contentment with a mediocre activity.

There are a number of late Year-End Reports of Chapters coming to the Grand Chapter office. There are reasons why this is so, of which we all are aware. In a number of cases, it is beyond our control. I have been asked to send out some eight duplicate Year-End Report Kits, although I know these were originally sent. It is not possible to send in reports without the proper forms. It is customary that we have these forms on the way to the individual Chapters early in December. Hence, if they are not received in that month, the Scribe E. should communicate with this office and request additional forms. Illness has again interfered with these reports and again this is beyond our control. May I suggest that it is the responsibility of the First Principal to see that these reports are sent in on time; he should be aware that they have not been sent in as he is required to sign them. If illness be the reason, assistance to the Scribe E. should be available. We must work together — teamwork is the answer.

At the time of writing, there are still reports from Scribes E. of Chapters that have not been received in this office. The need for having these reports in the office by 10 February is obvious when we give it due thought. Committees of Grand Chapter use these reports to study and to base on them their reports and recommendations to Grand Chapter at this Convocation. This report must be printed before the Grand Convocation and late reports cause difficulties in this area. May we resolve that, in 1976, all reports will be in the Grand Chapter office by the second week in January. I would commend the Chapters on sending in their cheques for their Per Capita fees with their Year-End Reports. This is as it should be.

More Chapters are registering new members immediately after they receive their M.M.M. Degree. This is again as it should be, as a letter is sent from our Grand First Principal to our new Brother in the Chapter. It would be quite out of place to send it at a later date when they have received their three Degrees. Another letter is sent to his sponsors commending them in their good endeavours. Keep on doing this good work.

I am sure I am expressing the appreciation of all Companions when I commend our Scribes E. for their efforts for the good of the Chapter. Theirs is an unending responsibility which few of us appreciate until we are required to assume that task. When this happens, it does change our mode of thinking.

I would express my personal thanks, and yours, to those Companions who have taken their time to assist in the Grand Chapter office to clear excess work when it accumulates, such as proofreading of publications and checking Chapter Rolls. This is most helpful. You would want me to express our thanks to Mrs. Wright, our Office Assistant, and Mrs. Jilks, Part-time Assistant, for their untiring efforts to give you prompt responses to your requests. Their work is most valuable to us. In the past twelve months, we have issued 722 Certificates — no small piece of work in itself with the other records that go along with it. May this indication of Jurisdictional activity continue and increase during the coming year. This will make all our efforts for assisting others more positive and we can be more pleased and, yes, proud of the fellowship in which we participate.

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1.	Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui,	Kingston	3rd Fri.	R. D. Pickell	R. H. Seymour	212	5	1	1	2	—	6	211	49	—	1	213
2.	The Hiram,	Stoney Creek	4th Fri.	G. McFedries	W. J. Curtis	155	4	—	—	1	—	5	153	32	—	2	151
3.	St. John's,	London	4th Wed.	D. Morton	C. G. Smuck	122	4	—	—	1	—	1	124	33	2	—	131
4.	The St. Andrew & St. John,	Toronto	1st Mon.	M. L. Clark	Keith L. Bellamy	94	4	—	—	—	—	1	97	21	3	—	97
5.	St. George's,	London	4th Fri.	J. F. Murdock	Malcolm McRae	179	10	—	2	4	1	9	177	81	—	2	180
6.	St. John's,	Hamilton	2nd Thurs.	C. Nates	Fred Scott	126	17	3	—	—	—	3	143	17	17	—	143
7.	Moira,	Belleville	1st Tues.	B. Campney	S. H. Lennox	201	4	—	—	2	—	6	197	34	—	4	199
8.	King Solomon's,	Toronto	4th Thurs.	D. Slean	A. M. Otis	202	2	3	4	—	12	11	188	46	—	14	186
15.	Wawanosh,	Sarnia	4th Wed.	E. E. Bredin	S. A. Roberts	158	4	—	1	1	4	6	152	22	—	6	152
16.	Carleton,	Ottawa	3rd Wed.	C. Anderson	Stuart Gilmour	445	8	1	—	8	7	12	427	51	42	18	426
18.	Oxford,	Woodstock	4th Fri.	O. T. G. Martin	W. D. Richards	176	3	—	—	3	—	8	168	13	—	8	168
19.	Mount Moriah, St. Catharines		2nd Fri.	A. E. Kennedy	F. Chess	195	2	—	—	—	—	6	191	25	—	4	193
20.	Mount Horeb,	Brantford	3rd Thurs.	A. J. Zabell	Arthur W. Cox	80	3	—	—	2	—	2	79	12	—	1	103
22.	Grenville,	Prescott	3rd Tues.	R. Brown	G. R. Drummond	65	—	—	—	1	—	2	59	5	6	—	62
23.	Ezra,	Simcoe	2nd Thurs.	N. E. Jensen	W. J. Thompson	126	2	1	—	2	—	4	123	18	—	3	122
24.	Tecumseh,	Stratford	4th Fri.	J. Yuill	D. McDermott	189	4	—	—	1	—	8	184	27	—	5	185
26.	St. Mark's,	Trenton	3rd Tues.	R. Poste	Fred Bowman	107	—	1	—	1	—	1	106	11	—	1	106
27.	Manitou,	Collingwood	4th Wed.	P. D. Kett	R. A. Barker	111	2	—	—	1	—	4	108	11	—	3	110
28.	Pentalpha,	Oshawa	1st Tues.	J. Finch	Floyd T. Fowler	221	5	—	—	1	—	5	220	17	—	1	219
29.	McCallum,	Dunnville	3rd Mon.	G. Green	G. Robertson	93	1	1	—	—	—	3	92	1	—	1	92
30.	Huron,	Goderich	3rd Tues.	W. H. Knisley	Wm. G. Treble	131	1	—	—	—	4	3	125	5	—	6	125
31.	Prince Edward,	Picton	3rd Mon.	D. Hickman	F. R. Greatrix	135	1	—	—	2	—	6	128	4	—	7	128
32.	Waterloo,	Cambridge	4th Thurs.	S. Alder	Gordon J. Johnson	162	7	—	—	—	—	4	165	4	3	—	165
34.	Signet,	Barrie	2nd Tues.	G. E. Styles	G. W. Campbell	114	14	2	—	2	—	—	128	21	14	—	127
35.	Keystone,	Whitby	2nd Mon.	B. A. Box	T. R. Tompkins	84	11	1	—	—	1	4	91	6	7	—	91
36.	Corinthian,	Peterborough	4th Wed.	D. Clark	D. Miller	354	8	—	—	4	—	5	353	10	—	1	353
37.	Victoria,	Port Hope	1st Wed.	R. J. Hughes	W. H. Meldrum	106	9	—	—	3	2	3	107	13	1	—	107
40.	Guelph,	Guelph	2nd Fri.	D. H. Traves	W. H. Quant	167	12	1	1	3	—	5	173	48	6	—	175
41.	Harris,	Ingersoll	4th Mon.	A. J. McLeod	J. C. Ferguson	90	6	—	—	2	2	4	88	9	—	2	88
44.	Mount Sinai,	Napanee	3rd Wed.	J. Paquette	J. P. MacLean	111	3	2	—	—	1	2	113	8	2	—	115
45.	Excelsior,	Colborne	1st Mon.	F. Cowie	D. D. M. Peebles	53	2	—	—	2	—	2	51	—	—	2	51
46.	St. James,	St. Marys	2nd Mon.	T. Marriott	V. R. Hearn	71	—	—	—	—	—	3	68	2	—	3	69

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47.	Wellington,	Chatham	2nd Tues.	W. T. Bennett	W. A. Evans	96	2	1	—	2	2	1	94	2	—	2	96
48.	St. John's,	Port Hope	4th Tues.	G. A. Finnie	W. F. Thompson	50	2	—	1	1	—	1	51	3	1	—	50
53.	Bruce,	Petrolia	3rd Wed.	E. E. Hayes	Robert M. Story	54	1	—	—	1	2	2	50	9	—	4	50
54.	Palestine,	St. Thomas	2nd Thurs.	J. Zegers	G. R. Jackson	293	31	3	—	—	—	11	316	214	23	—	311
55.	Niagara,	Niagara-on-the-Lake	2nd Wed.	S. Welstead	E. W. Aldridge	74	5	—	—	1	3	—	75	—	1	—	76
56.	Georgian,	Owen Sound	3rd Tues.	W. Kyte	W. K. Trefry	70	2	1	—	—	1	4	71	17	1	—	75
57.	King Hiram,	Port Colborne	1st Thurs.	D. Barlow	L. L. Doan	110	17	—	—	1	1	1	124	7	14	—	124
59.	Sussex-St. Lawrence,	Brockville	1st Mon.	V. Russell	J. G. Ruston	230	13	—	1	1	—	2	241	22	11	—	235
61.	Granite,	Almonte	2nd Thurs.	W. Mohr	Robert A. Young	69	3	1	—	—	—	3	70	3	1	—	70
62.	York,	Toronto	2nd Fri.	E. J. Francey	J. S. Shield	117	2	—	—	2	6	2	109	16	—	8	111
63.	Havelock,	Kincardine	3rd Wed.	G. A. Stewart	R. C. Pollock	65	4	—	—	1	—	1	67	5	2	—	67
64.	Willson,	Welland	1st Wed.	M. J. Whyte	J. C. L. McKeand	87	1	1	—	2	—	3	84	8	—	3	84
66.	Malloch,	Seaforth	3rd Mon.	O. Oke	K. Sharp	52	—	—	—	—	—	1	51	—	—	1	57
67.	Enterprise,	Palmerston	2nd Tues.	J. D. Dyer	L. E. Morphy	81	1	—	—	—	2	3	77	—	—	4	77
68.	Maitland,	Kemptville	2nd Thurs.	F. N. Whaley	Gideon J. J. Purcell	81	3	—	—	—	—	3	81	4	—	—	87
69.	Grimsby,	Grimsby	1st Mon.	S. Yonick	W. Fairbrother	69	4	—	—	2	—	2	69	1	—	—	69
71.	Prince of Wales,	Essex	2nd Thurs.	L. Potter	R. Chas. Brushett	110	—	—	—	2	—	3	105	5	—	5	105
72.	Keystone,	Stirling	1st Thurs.	R. Lain	Lindsay Sills	73	1	—	—	—	—	4	70	6	—	3	70
73.	Erie,	Ridgetown	3rd Mon.	C. D. Krieger	James C. Lyttle	112	1	1	—	3	1	1	109	6	—	3	109
74.	Beaver,	Strathroy	1st Mon.	J. C. Patterson	M. E. Gare	94	4	—	1	1	1	2	95	13	1	—	96
75.	St. Clair,	Milton	3rd Thurs.	E. Joyce	Cliff G. Lewington	78	4	1	—	1	—	1	81	1	3	—	81
76.	Mount Nebo,	Niagara Falls	3rd Fri.	T. N. Dewar	Norman Farrington	78	4	1	—	—	2	1	80	24	2	—	81
77.	Occident,	Toronto	2nd Mon.	S. F. Hall	Wm. F. Damp	144	2	—	—	—	—	—	146	26	2	—	146
78.	Minnewawa,	Parkhill	3rd Mon.	A. Metcalfe	Charles J. Fox	99	3	—	—	2	—	2	98	20	—	1	109
79.	Orient,	Toronto	4th Wed.	G. A. Vardy	Desmond Ewins	121	4	—	2	2	—	3	122	10	1	—	123
80.	Ark,	Windsor	1st Mon.	J. N. Napier	A. Marsden	181	5	—	1	—	19	11	157	77	—	24	169
81.	Aylmer,	Aylmer	1st Thurs.	R. McKie	Roy Sinden	78	1	—	—	1	—	3	75	11	—	3	75
82.	Shuniah,	Thunder Bay	1st Wed.	A. K. Lie	W. A. Cheetham	228	20	—	—	2	—	4	242	15	14	—	243
83.	Ionic,	Orangeville	4th Tues.	J. E. Robertson	W. A. Jackson	83	4	—	—	2	—	1	84	3	1	—	89
84.	Lebanon,	Wingham	3rd Tues.	K. H. Saxton	J. McLean	54	—	—	—	1	—	1	52	5	—	2	53
88.	MacNabb,	Dresden	4th Tues.	G. G. Stevens	G. E. H. Brandon	71	2	—	—	1	1	4	67	6	—	4	67
90.	Golden,	Kenora	4th Wed.	W. R. Horne	F. O. Alcock	156	—	—	—	1	—	6	149	3	—	7	155
91.	Toronto-Antiquity,	Weston	4th Fri.	J. Kline	Norman Gourlie	108	3	3	—	—	—	3	111	16	3	—	111
94.	Midland,	Lindsay	3rd Thurs.	E. Stevens	Ivan B. Brown	85	6	—	—	—	—	2	89	15	4	—	89
95.	Tuscan,	Sudbury	3rd Thurs.	R. T. Grieve	W. B. Walker	334	24	—	1	2	8	5	344	10	10	—	343

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102.	Algonquin,	Sault Ste. Marie	2nd Fri.	D. Martineau	E. E. McWilliams	254	6	—	—	2	4	8	246	14	—	8	225
103.	St. John's,	North Bay	1st Thurs.	W. H. D. Gibson	Arthur J. Scott	131	5	—	1	—	1	6	130	10	—	1	127
104.	White Oak,	Oakville	2nd Tues.	E. J. Reddie	S. R. Amos	104	2	—	—	—	2	2	102	2	—	2	105
110.	Warkworth,	Warkworth	2nd Wed.	W. McLellan	Wm. G. Taylor	49	—	—	—	1	—	1	47	—	—	2	47
112.	St. John's,	Morrisburg	3rd Mon.	F. G. Devaul	G. W. Thom	66	—	—	—	5	7	5	49	—	—	17	65
113.	Covenant,	Cornwall	3rd Wed.	H. Palfrey	R. A. Young	200	4	—	—	4	2	4	194	23	—	6	194
114.	Bonnechere,	Renfrew	3rd Mon.	T. E. Sullivan	Harold C. Skinner	88	1	—	—	1	5	3	80	6	—	8	89
115.	Brant,	Paris	2nd Mon.	W. Thompson	Ben Duncan	65	—	—	—	—	—	4	61	9	—	4	70
116.	Maple,	Carleton Place	2nd Thurs.	A. J. Dickie	M. P. Morris	93	3	—	—	1	—	2	93	10	—	—	93
117.	Kitchener,	Waterloo	1st Thurs.	J. E. Welker	Frank L. Barrett	138	6	1	1	3	—	2	141	8	3	—	144
119.	King Cyrus,	Leamington	2nd Wed.	M. F. Fritsch	Donald A. Robinson	134	3	—	—	—	—	—	137	61	3	—	138
129.	Elliot,	Mitchell	1st Tues.	L. Brouse	Wm. H. Cheoros	85	1	—	—	2	1	1	82	1	—	3	82
130.	Chantry,	Southampton	1st Tues.	A. McLaggan	J. Kennedy	57	2	1	—	1	—	1	58	5	1	—	58
131.	Amabel,	Wiarton	4th Tues.	W. Saranchuk	O. B. Grieg	95	2	1	—	—	—	2	96	3	1	—	98
132.	Leeds,	Gananoque	4th Tues.	W. B. DeWolfe	A. L. Wheeler	82	—	—	—	1	—	2	79	6	—	3	71
133.	St. Francis,	Smiths Falls	3rd Thurs.	R. J. Van Meer	G. P. Marshall	174	3	—	1	1	—	5	172	—	—	2	173
134.	King Darius,	Cannington	3rd Wed.	J. Gibbs	R. Bivens	51	1	1	—	—	1	1	51	1	—	—	52
135.	Succoth,	Uxbridge	2nd Thurs.	W. A. Smith	Harry V. Watson	53	1	—	—	—	—	—	54	9	1	—	53
138.	Shekinah,	Toronto	2nd Tues.	C. S. Beaton	B. W. Spencer	303	10	1	—	1	1	5	307	38	4	—	307
140.	Fort William,	Thunder Bay	1st Mon.	T. Riley	Wm. S. Shaver	123	4	—	3	1	6	6	117	3	—	6	118
143.	Glengarry,	Maxville	4th Mon.	W. D. Wiseman	R. F. McRae	63	2	—	—	1	1	2	61	1	—	2	63
144.	Presqu'ile,	Brighton	3rd Tues.	J. Schneider	F. Lindsey	45	2	1	—	1	—	1	46	4	1	—	49
145.	The St. Patrick,	Thornhill	3rd Tues.	J. W. Gerrard	M. B. Henderson	165	2	—	—	1	—	6	160	68	—	5	162
146.	Bernard,	Listowel	2nd Tues.	L. Nickel	Bert Hastings	97	3	—	—	—	—	2	98	2	—	1	99
147.	Lucknow,	Lucknow	2nd Tues.	F. Maulden	G. Montgomery	67	—	—					65			2	61
148.	St. John's,	Vankleek Hill	4th Thurs.	M. J. McLeod	W. L. Barnes	58	—	—	—	1	—	1	56	—	—	2	56
149.	Atwood,	Rainy River	2nd Thurs.	A. W. Martinson	W. B. Warner	38	4	2	—	1	—	3	40	—	2	—	39
150.	London,	London	3rd Tues.	K. B. S. Roden	Bloss E. Doupe	112	2	1	—	2	1	4	108	28	—	4	106
151.	Laurentian,	Pembroke	3rd Thurs.	M. Pilatzke	F. A. Simpson	131	1	—	2	1	—	2	131	2	—	—	132
152.	Alberton,	Fort Frances	2nd Tues.	M. F. Hemmens	E. D. Langstaff	151	10	1	1	1	—	6	156	2	5	—	156
153.	Sombra,	Wallaceburg	1st Mon.	F. Baker	Thomas R. Kenny	73	1	—	—	4	1	—	69	7	—	4	69
155.	Ancaster,	Ancaster	3rd Tues.	R. Lundy	George A. Penny	84	2	—	—	—	1	1	84	3	—	—	85
161.	Madoc,	Madoc	4th Mon.	E. Pigden	D. Kernohan	82	2	—	—	—	1	1	82	8	—	—	81
167.	Kichikewana,	Midland	2nd Mon.	R. Josland	K. E. Morrison	151	10	2	—	3	—	5	155	19	4	—	155
168.	Ionic,	Campbellford	3rd Mon.	K. Tompkins	Francis W. Long	111	5	1	—	3	1	2	111	21	—	—	111
169.	Temiskaming,	Haileybury	4th Thurs.	D. A. Fraser	T. L. MacDougall	51	1	—	—	2	1	1	48	3	—	3	51

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175.	The Hamilton,	Hamilton	3rd Tues.	J. A. Turner	G. H. R. Crawshaw	83	3	—	—	1	—	1	84	10	1	—	83
184.	Hugh Murray,	Fort Erie	2nd Tues.	G. F. Hughes	A. R. Fast	68	5	—	—	—	4	2	67	—	—	1	73
195.	Peel,	Brampton	1st Tues.	K. Flynn	C. Fred Kline	172	12	1	1	4	—	3	179	11	7	—	183
198.	Couchiching,	Orillia	2nd Fri.	L. Pickering	A. Cook	118	3	—	—	1	—	5	115	11	—	3	112
205.	Victoria,	Thornhill	1st Wed.	H. Rigby	G. J. Hall	137	9	2	1	2	1	1	145	15	8	—	131
210.	Kitchener,	Russell	1st Wed.	L. H. Prophet	Wendell M. Stanley	71	3	—	1	3	—	1	71	6	—	—	73
212.	Mount Sinai,	Richm'd Hill	1st Tues.	R. Adams	Samuel Tenenbaum	371	5	—	—	2	8	7	359	17	—	12	340
213.	Northern Lights,	Timmins	3rd Wed.	A. Nissen	L. H. Netherton	127	7	—	—	4	—	5	125	21	—	2	124
214.	Vimy,	Inwood	2nd Mon.	J. E. Randall	Samuel J. Mitchell	72	—	—	—	1	3	1	67	18	—	5	68
215.	Mimico,	Toronto	1st Wed.	A. Lawrence	D. J. Campbell	160	4	1	1	4	—	4	158	18	—	2	159
217.	St. Albans,	Thornhill	4th Fri.	E. J. Coe	Colin C. Kerr	94	4	—	—	3	5	3	87	6	—	7	94
218.	Prince Edward,	Shelburne	2nd Thurs.	H. R. Stewart	J. Alex Mawdsley	46	—	—	1	—	—	2	45	—	—	1	45
219.	Ulster,	Toronto	4th Wed.	S. Pilcher	E. (Ted) Conyers	57	6	—	—	—	5	—	58	8	1	—	64
220.	Lebanon,	Etobicoke	3rd Wed.	R. T. Rigby	Wm. M. Creech	130	6	—	—	2	1	2	131	8	1	—	131
221.	Durham,	Durham	3rd Tues.	A. Dawson	Kenneth M. Hooper	64	2	—	—	—	—	—	66	6	2	—	66
222.	Ottawa,	Ottawa	2nd Thurs.	D. M. Lusignan	W. Earl Tuck	270	7	1	—	7	2	9	260	20	—	10	259
223.	Abitibi,	Iroquois Falls	4th Wed.	C. G. Critchley	H. A. Jones	59	—	—	—	1	1	2	55	—	—	4	55
224.	Keystone,	Hamilton	1st Mon.	M. H. Devins	William Hayes	99	8	—	—	1	3	2	101	14	2	—	103
225.	Beaver,	Toronto	2nd Wed.	W. Henshaw	John T. Wallace	100	3	2	—	3	2	3	97	6	—	3	98
226.	Prince of Wales,	Perth	4th Tues.	D. H. Sears	J. Howard Gibbs	142	—	—	—	—	1	3	138	5	—	4	139
227.	Quinte Friendship,	Belleville	2nd Mon.	H. J. McNish	G. Mountford	248	10	—	—	9	4	5	240	43	—	8	241
230.	Port Credit,	Port Credit	4th Tues.	G. A. Lennox	R. L. Peck	94	1	1	—	—	3	—	93	9	—	1	94
231.	The St. Clair,	Richm'd Hill	2nd Thurs.	C. Goetz	Albert W. Johnson	128	9	2	—	—	6	4	129	4	1	—	128
232.	King Cyrus,	Toronto	3rd Wed.	F. B. G. Lindley	J. P. Jollymore	95	6	—	—	4	1	2	94	—	—	1	95
233.	Oakwood,	Toronto	3rd Tues.	W. Young	Donald Wilson	69	2	—	—	2	1	2	66	3	—	3	66
234.	Halton,	Georgetown	3rd Wed.	L. Norton	Irwin G. Noble	121	5	—	—	3	1	3	119	2	—	2	120
235.	Aurora,	Aurora	4th Tues.	J. McLernon	John Hepple	98	4	—	—	3	—	4	95	5	—	3	95
236.	Caledonia,	Caledonia	4th Thurs.	L. Richardson	C. Matteson	55	2	1	—	1	2	1	54	3	—	1	55
238.	The St. Andrew,	London	4th Thurs.	J. Phin, Jr.	D. H. Thomson	138	7	—	—	—	3	4	138	29	—	—	138
239.	Blenheim,	Blenheim	1st Wed.	K. Wright	L. F. Guyett	91	3	—	—	2	—	2	90	5	—	1	91
240.	Smithville,	Smithville	4th Mon.	L. K. Shrum	L. T. Vail	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	29
241.	University,	Thornhill	1st Tues.	C. S. Gulston	O. R. Roberts	66	4	—	—	1	—	2	67	11	1	—	67
242.	St. Paul's,	Lambeth	1st Tues.	D. Paquette	Chester L. Philip	69	4	1	—	—	—	1	73	2	4	—	73
243.	McKay,	Stoney Creek	2nd Wed.	L. Van Sickle	C. King	98	9	—	—	1	—	2	104	4	5	—	104
245.	Preston,	Preston	4th Tues.	N. Cook	Donald C. Brewer	56	1	—	—	—	1	—	56	8	—	—	60
246.	Humber,	Weston	3rd Fri.	G. S. Johnson		131	7	—	—	4	—	1	133	18	2	—	132

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247.	Nilestown,	Nilestown	3rd Thurs.	E. Stahlin	G. M. Kirkpatrick	152	3	—	—	—	—	6	149	38	—	3	152
248.	Dochert,	Arnprior	1st Mon.	S. Munro	Lindon Jump	58	2	—	—	—	—	—	60	—	2	—	60
249.	Palestine,	Bowmanville	3rd Mon.	R. S. Hall	John G. Manuel	86	3	1	—	1	—	1	88	2	2	—	86
250.	Thomas Peter's,	Windsor	2nd Wed.	W. A. MacMillan	Allan Leal	220	4	—	—	1	6	8	209	104	—	11	209
251.	Kirkland,	Kirkland Lake	4th Wed.	R. F. McLeod	J. D. White	102	1	—	—	1	—	1	101	6	—	1	105
252.	Hiawatha,	Sarnia	1st Mon.	R. D. Jacobs	Emmett Mann	237	12	—	—	—	—	3	246	84	9	—	247
253.	Regal,	Port Dover	3rd Wed.	W. Challand	Bruce E. Reid	75	2	1	—	1	—	2	73	5	—	2	76
254.	Golden Star,	Dryden	3rd Mon.	C. G. Gould	R. G. Amos	191	13	—	—	1	2	4	197	5	6	—	198
255.	Tillsonburg,	Tillsonburg	3rd Tues.	B. Vyse	R. Wittet	106	—	—	—	—	2	—	104	33	—	2	101
257.	Espanola,	Espanola				98	7	—	—	2	—	—	103	1	5	—	103
258.	Tyrian,	Stouffville	1st Thurs.	S. Rowntree	J. Scott	61	5	—	—	6	—	1	59	1	—	2	59
259.	Quetico,	Atikokan	4th Mon.	D. H. Russell	E. I. Swanbergson	54	1	—	—	—	—	3	52	2	—	2	52
260.	Centennial,	Streetsville	4th Mon.	A. Waite	T. Stonehouse	75	2	1	—	3	3	4	68	6	—	7	68
261.	Seguin,	Parry Sound	1st Wed.	S. L. Tonkin	J. E. Simms	44	1	1	—	2	1	1	42	2	—	2	42
262.	King David,	Burlington	4th Mon.	J. E. Brittain	Henry G. Edgar	66	3	—	—	—	—	—	69	8	3	—	67
263.	The Scarborough,	Scarborough	1st Tues.	F. J. M. Major	A. Hutton	130	3	—	1	3	2	2	127	7	—	3	127
						18324	661	59	31	219	193	459	18297	2266	243	361	18309

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Your committee reports the following investments:

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 8.5%, Sept. 14/78	$ 9,000.
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 9%, July 16/79	6,000.
National Trust Company, G.I.C., 8.5%, Nov. 16/75	9,000.
Canada Permanent Trust Co., G.I.C., 8%, Aug. 15/76	21,000.
Canada Permanent Trust Co., G.I.C., 8%, Nov. 1/76	6,500.
TOTAL	$51,500.

VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

(Capital Account:)

Canada Permanent Trust Co., G.I.C., 8%, July 20/76	$ 1,000.
Province of Ontario, 3%, Oct. 15/77	5,000.
Hydro Electric Power Comm. of Ont., 3.5%, Oct. 15/79	30,000.
Government of Canada Bonds, 4.5%, Sept. 1/83	32,200.
TOTAL	$68,200.

(Non-Capital Account:)

Royal Trust Company, G.I.C., 7.5%, Nov. 30/76	3,000.
Canada Permanent Trust Co., G.I.C., 7%, Jan. 9/77	3,000.
Province of Ontario, 3%, Oct. 15/77	7,000.
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 8.5%, Sept. 14/78	1,500.
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 9%, Dec. 13/79	3,000.
TOTAL	$17,500.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 8.5%, Sept. 14/77	$ 3,000.
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 8.5%, Sept. 14/78	4,000.
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 9%, Dec. 13/79	10,000.
Royal Trust Company, G.I.C., 10.25%, Dec. 2/79	12,000.
TOTAL	$29,000.

THE BURSARY FUND

The State of Israel, Dec. 1/76	$ 300.
Canada Permanent Trust Co., G.I.C., 7.5%, June 14/76	8,000.
Canada Permanent Trust Co., G.I.C., 8%, Nov. 27/76	2,000.
Canada Savings Bonds, 8.25%, Nov. 1/78	5,000.
Government of Canada Bonds, 4.5%, Sept. 1/83	300.
TOTAL	$15,600.

THE INSURANCE FUND

Canada Permanent Trust Co., G.I.C., 10.25%, Nov. 11/79	$ 1,000.
TOTAL	$ 1,000.

Dollarwise, the investment totals are fairly constant with the preceding year, however content and/or structure of the various funds have

been altered somewhat. The only maturing investments during the year were $6,000. Hydro Electric - Ontario from the General Fund and these were re-invested at 9% in five year term bank deposits.

In the latter part of 1974, an analysis was made of our investment portfolio with a view to upgrading the yield return and hopefully provide a stronger degree of instant liquidity. It was soon realized that we held a goodly amount of long term, low yield security and any move to generally convert this category to better income producers would result in a substantial capital loss. Even at a much enhanced return, several years would be required to just offset the capital loss, and accordingly, with one exception I recommended that we 'sit as is' for the time being.

The exception, and with the approval of the Grand First Principal, was the sale of $25,000. 3% Metropolitan Toronto Bonds ($22,000. from Commuted Membership and $3,000. from VTBF) maturing May 2, 1975. A slight capital loss was incurred through the sale at a price of $96.75 and in view of the current trend of rates, the right decision would appear to have been made. The monies were re-invested in a Royal Trust Company, Guaranteed Investment Certificate at 10.25% maturing Dec. 2, 1979 in the amount of $12,000. and the remainder in bank term deposits at 9% over 5 years. The latter facilities have a pre-encashable option at a slight lessor rate.

It was further recommended and subsequently carried out with the approval of the Grand First Principal to re-align the structural content of the various funds by making certain transfers on a par value basis. The result of this move was to provide additional per annum revenue to the General Fund and the Bursary Fund of $1,744.52 and $415.00 respectively, which in total will decrease the income accruing to the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund. The purpose of the exercise is a more constructive use of income where needed without departing at the same time from the terms of reference in the latter fund, i.e. not to encroach upon the principal (face value is not diluted). Income in that fund is accumulating at a much faster pace than use and performance to date would indicate it most unlikely to be any change in the trend. Notwithstanding should future circumstances dictate otherwise, such additional funds as might be required, must then be allocated from general sources.

The only maturing investment in the ensuing fiscal year is $9,000. in November next, and while re-investment will of necessity need be considered at that time, in light of prevalent economic conditions of the past year or so, it is the opinion of your present chairman that we should be looking to a lesser extent at overly long term maturities. Albeit these may provide better yields, they are generally subject to market demand and the possibility of wide fluctuation in depressed times. In these circumstances, we become confronted with deflated value a poor option to convert and re-invest and/or liquidate holdings at minimum loss to accomodate current dictates.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. JOHN E. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

Moved by R Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson, and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Most Excellent Companion, W. S. Thomson, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Suite 205, 240 Eglinton Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir:

We have examined the books of account and supporting records of the Grand Scribe E. of Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario for the year ended February 28, 1975 and have prepared the Financial Statements listed below:

Exhibit 2—Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1975.

Exhibit 3—Comparative Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended February 28, 1975.

Exhibit 4—The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund as at February 28, 1975.

Exhibit 5—The Commuted Membership Fund — Grand Chapter as at February 28, 1975.

Exhibit 6—The Chapters' Life Membership Fund as at February 28, 1975.

Exhibit 7—The Bursary Fund as at February 28, 1975.

Exhibit 8—The Keystone Fund as at February 28, 1975.

Exhibit 9—The Insurance Fund as at February 28, 1975.

Exhibit 10—Notes to the Financial Statements.

Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Cash on hand was counted and found to be in order.

The several bank accounts were verified and all banking transactions for the year were examined in detail for the several funds.

The Accounts Receivable Chapters' was reviewed in detail and the balance of $2,399.73 is made up of Accounts Receivable, $2,919.55, less deferred payments received from Chapters in advance, $519.82.

The list of inventories of Supplies for Resale and Jewels was furnished to us by the Grand Scribe E. Our examination consisted of checking the arithmetical accuracy of the pricing times the items shown thereon.

The investments of the several Funds as presented in the attached Financial Statements are held in a safe deposit box at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Eglinton and Mount Pleasant Branch. We attended at the Bank with two of the custodians and found all investments to be in order.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet, Comparative Revenue and Expenditure Account and related Statements of Funds present fairly the financial position of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at February 28, 1975 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

BORDEN, WUNDER,
Chartered Accountants.

Exhibit 2

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1975

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash on hand		$ 50.00	
Cash in Bank:			
Imprest Fund		374.74	
General Fund		2,151.37	
Accounts receivable — Chapters		2,399.73	
Prepaid Insurance		69.00	
Accrued interest		782.06	
Bank term deposits		15,000.00	
Due from Bursary Fund		1,425.00	
Due from Commuted Membership Fund		253.45	$22,505.35
INVENTORIES:			
Supplies for resale		$ 4,674.10	
Jewels		648.70	5,322.80
INVESTMENTS:			
National Trust 8½%, November 16, 1975		$ 9,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage 8%, August 15, 1976		21,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage 8%, November 1, 1976		6,500.00	
Unamortized premium on purchase of investments		93.00	36,593.00
FIXED ASSETS:			
Furniture, fixtures and equipment—at cost	$14,608.53		
Less: Accumulated depreciation	14,596.02	12.51	
Grand Chapter library		250.00	
Grand Chapter regalia		75.00	337.51
SPECIAL FUNDS:			
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund		$ 92,040.81	
The Commuted Membership Fund		36,913.01	
The Chapters' Life Membership Fund		83.69	
The Bursary Fund		18,007.92	
The Keystone Fund		448.70	
The Insurance Fund		1,138.21	148,632.34
			$213,391.00

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Due to Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	$ 1,824.15	
Due to Keystone Fund	300.00	$ 2,124.15
RESERVE FOR SPECIAL FUNDS		148,632.34
GENERAL RESERVE:		
Balance — February 28, 1974	63,475.52	
Less: Adjustment re prior years' insurance	736.65	
Restated balance — February 28, 1974	62,738.87	
Less: Excess of expenditure over revenue	104.36	
Balance — February 28, 1975		62,634.51
		$213,391.00

Exhibit 3

COMPARATIVE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
For The Year Ended February 28, 1975

REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue for the Year	Actual Revenue for the Period	Balance Over or (Under)
Registration fees	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,190.10	$ 190.10
Dues — Per Capita	33,400.00	31,849.30	(1,550.70)
Dues—Life Membership	2,000.00	2,143.45	143.45
Dispensations and warrants	225.00	211.00	(14.00)
Sale of supplies	2,300.00	2,135.46	(164.54)
Interest on investments	2,275.00	1,653.13	(621.87)
Proceeds re tour of Bahamas	——	1,029.20	1,029.20
TOTAL REVENUE	42,200.00	41,211.64	(988.36)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	40,700.00	41,316.00	616.00
ESTIMATED EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	$ 1,500.00		
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER REVENUE FOR THE YEAR		$ 104.36	$ 1,604.36

EXPENDITURE

	Estimated Expenditure For the Year	Actual Expenditure For the Year	Balance Over or (Under)
GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE:			
Remuneration—Grand Scribe E.	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,499.92	$(.08)
Office assistance	7,000.00	7,535.22	535.22
Rent and parking	5,100.00	5,039.50	(60.50)
Miscellaneous (Postage, telephone, etc.)	3,000.00	3,138.17	138.17
Canada pension, unempl. insurance, etc.	400.00	504.03	104.03
	22,000.00	22,716.84	716.84
GRAND CONVOCATION:			
General convocation expense	5,000.00	5,425.60	425.60
Executive committee	2,650.00	2,094.87	(555.13)
Printing proceedings	2,700.00	1,930.84	(769.16)
Regalia—Grand Z.	250.00	417.30	167.30
Testimonial—Grand Z.	350.00	350.00	——
	10,950.00	10,218.61	(731.39)
PRINTING:			
General distribution and office	750.00	1,615.16	865.16
Supplies for resale	1,000.00	1,579.65	579.65
	1,750.00	3,194.81	1,444.81
TRAVELLING:			
Grand Z.	2,000.00	2,000.00	——
Grand Scribe E.	500.00	501.27	1.27
Other	200.00	200.00	——
	2,700.00	2,701.27	1.27

OTHER GENERAL EXPENSES:			
Audit	600.00	600.00	——
Liability and bonding insurance	950.00	1,019.00	69.00
Jewels and engraving	700.00	783.03	83.03
Education and instruction	100.00	82.44	(17.56)
Publicity	600.00	——	(600.00)
Archives	300.00	——	(300.00)
Foreign correspondence	50.00	——	) 50.00)
	3,300.00	2,484.47	(815.53)
	$40,700.00	$41,316.00	$ 616.00

Exhibit 4

THE VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

As At February 28, 1975

Balance—March 1, 1974	$67,722.70	
Unexpended income	23,671.02	$91,393.72
Add: Interest on investments	5,247.42	
Amortization of bond discount	39.74	
Bank interest	384.93	
Donation—F. W. Dean	100.00	5,772.09
		97,165.81
Deduct: Benevolence		5,125.00
Balance—February 28, 1975		
Capital	67,862.44	
Unexpended income	24,178.37	$92,040.81

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	$ 3,614.05	
Accrued interest	1,410.99	
Bank term deposits	4,500.00	
Due from General Fund	1,824.15	$11,349.19
INVESTMENTS:		
NON-CAPITAL:		
Canada Permanent Mortgage 7%, January 9, 1977	3,000.00	
Royal Trust, 7½%, November 30, 1976	3,000.00	
Province of Ontario 3%, October 15, 1977	7,000.00	13,000.00
CAPITAL:		
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, 3½%, October 15, 1979	28,000.00	
Government of Canada 4½%, September 1, 1983	17,500.00	
Government of Canada 4½%, September 1, 1983	200.00	
Government of Canada 4½%, September 1, 1983	11,500.00	
Government of Canada 4½%, September 1, 1983	3,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage 8%, July 20, 1976	1,000.00	
Province of Ontario, 3%, October 15, 1976	1,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario 3½%, October 15, 1979	2,000.00	
Province of Ontario 3%, October 15, 1977	4,000.00	
	68,200.00	
Less: Unamortized bond discount	123.38	68,076.62
		92,425.81
LIABILITIES:		
Due to Commuted Membership Fund		385.00
		$92,040.81

Exhibit 5

THE COMMUTED MEMBERSHIP FUND — GRAND CHAPTER

As At February 28, 1975

Balance—March 1, 1974		$30,987.78
Add: Interest on investments	$ 784.52	
Bank interest	834.16	
Commuted members and honorary memberships issued	6,450.00	8,068.68
		39,056.46
Deduct: Commuted membership dues		2,143.45
		$36,913.01

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	$ 6,497.43	
Accrued interest	682.03	
Bank term deposits	17,000.00	
Due from Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	385.00	$24,564.46
INVESTMENT:		
Royal Trust Company 10¼%, December 2, 1979	12,000.00	
Unamortized premium on purchase of investments	682.00	12,682.00
		37,246.46
LIABILITIES:		
Due to General Fund	253.45	
Deposits received from chapters re honorary or commuted memberships to be accepted when provisions of the constitution have been adhered to	80.00	333.45
		$36,913.01

Exhibit 6

THE CHAPTERS' LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

As At February 28, 1975

Balance—March 1, 1974	$ 77.28
Add: Bank interest	6.41
	$ 83.69

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:	
Cash in bank	$ 83.69

Exhibit 7

THE BURSARY FUND
As At February 28, 1975

Balance—March 1, 1974		$18,427.62
Add: Donations	$ 4,000.95	
Interest on investments	722.95	
Bank interest	206.40	4,930.30
		23,357.92
Deduct: Bursaries and scholarships		5,350.00
		$18,007.92

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	$ 2,029.22	
Accrued interest	1,803.70	$ 3,832.92
INVESTMENTS:		
State of Israel Bonds, December 1, 1976	300.00	
Government of Canada 4½%, September 1, 1983	300.00	
Government of Canada 7, 8, 8¼%, November 1, 1978	5,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage 7½%, June 14, 1976	8,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage 8%, November 27, 1976	2,000.00	15,600.00
		19,432.92
LIABILITIES:		
Due to General Fund		1,425.00
		$18,007.92

Exhibit 8

THE KEYSTONE FUND
As At February 28, 1975

Balance—March 1, 1974		$ 1,060.95
Add: Donations	$ 780.00	
Interest earned	76.10	856.10
		1,917.05
Deduct: Printing expense		1,468.35
		$ 448.70

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS		
Cash in bank	$ 148.70	
Due from General Fund	300.00	$ 448.70

Exhibit 9

THE INSURANCE FUND
As At February 28, 1975

Balance—March 1, 1974		$ 20.42
Add: Adjustment of prior years' insurance		736.65
Adjusted balance — Mar. 1, 1974		$ 757.07
Add: Interest on investment	$ 28.36	
Bank interest	62.78	
Capital contributed	290.00	381.14
		$ 1,138.21

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	$ 109.85	
Accrued interest	28.36	$ 138.21
INVESTMENT:		
Canada Permanent Trust 10¼%, November 19, 1979		1,000.00
		$ 1,138.21

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Exhibit 10

February 28, 1975

(1) On instructions of The Grand First Principal, William S. Thomson, dated, November 5, 1974, securities were transferred between various funds as at February 28, 1975. The following is a summary of these transactions:

Security	Interest Rate	Maturity Rate	The General Fund	The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	The Bursary Fund
H.E.P.C. of Ontario	3½%	Oct. 15/79	—$28,000.00	+$28,000.00	
Government of Canada	4½%	Sept. 1/83	— 17,500.00	+ 17,500.00	
National Trust	8½%	Nov. 16/75	+ 9,000.00	— 9,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mtge.	8%	Aug. 15/76	+ 21,000.00	— 21,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mtge.	7½%	Jun. 14/76		— 8,000.00	+ $8,000.00
Canada Permanent Mtge.	8%	Nov. 1/76	+ 6,500.00	— 6,500.00	
Canada Permanent Mtge.	8%	Nov. 27/76		— 2,000.00	+ 2,000.00
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	8½%	Sept. 14/76	+ 9,000.00	— 9,000.00	
Province of Ontario	3%	Oct. 15/77		+ 7,000.00	— 7,000.00
Government of Canada	4½%	Sept. 1/83		+ 3,000.00	— 3,000.00
NET TRANSACTIONS			NIL	NIL	NIL

(2) The securities were transferred at book value and not market value.

(3) Assuming the above securities are not sold during the next twelve months, except those that mature within that period, the net results of the above transactions are that The General Fund and The Bursary Fund will have increased incomes for the current year of $1,744.52 and $415.00 respectively, and The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund will have a decrease in income for the current year of $2,159.52.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING AND SUPPLIES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

During the past year, liaison was maintained with the Grand Scribe E. as to printing costs. Quotations were obtained from several printing firms whenever the need arose for forms, pamphlets, etc., in order to obtain the most economical cost. This information was made available to our Grand Z.

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies has received the expenditures for the year ending February 28, 1975, and submits the following analysis in support thereof:

Printing Proceedings	$2,037.65
Printing General	1,615.16
	$3,652.81

The cost of printing the new Book of Constitution in the amount of $3,931.75 was handled as a Capital Expenditure and therefore does not appear in the above printing costs.

It is respectfully requested that the following monies be placed at the disposal of the Printing and Supplies Committee for the fiscal year 1975-76:

Printing Proceedings	$2,400.00
Printing General	1,500.00
	$3,900.00

The estimated costs for 1975-76 are in keeping with the general increase in printing costs. It will also be noted that no request for monies has been made in this estimate for the printing of The Book of Work as it has been considered that it will also be handled as a Capital Expenditure.

Fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. EDWARD W. ELCOMBE, Chairman.
R. EX. COMP. SAMUEL TENENBAUM
R. EX. COMP. BURTON M. CONRON

Respectfully submitted with fraternal greetings,

R. EX. COMP. EDWARD W. ELCOMBE,
Chairman, Printing and Supplies Committee.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. E. W. Elcombe, and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF CHAPTERS

No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.
223	Abitibi	16
152	Alberton	14
102	Algonquin	15
131	Amabel	9
155	Ancaster	5
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	12
80	Ark	1
149	Atwood	14
235	Aurora	8
81	Aylmer	2
74	Beaver, Strathroy	2
225	Beaver, Toronto	8
146	Bernard	6
239	Blenheim	1
114	Bonnechere	13
115	Brant	3
53	Bruce	2
236	Caledonia	5
16	Carleton	13
260	Centennial	8A
130	Chantry	9
36	Corinthian	10
113	Covenant	12
198	Couchiching	9
248	Dochert	13
221	Durham	4
129	Elliott	6
67	Enterprise	4
257	Espanola	15
73	Erie	1
45	Excelsior	10
23	Ezra	3
140	Fort William	14
56	Georgian	9
143	Glengarry	13
90	Golden	14
254	Golden Star	14
61	Granite	13
22	Grenville	12
69	Grimsby	7
40	Guelph	4
234	Halton	4
175	The Hamilton	5
41	Harris	3
63	Havelock	6
252	Hiawatha	2
2	The Hiram	5
184	Hugh Murray	7
246	Humber	8A
30	Huron	6
168	Ionic, Campbellford	10
83	Ionic, Orangeville	4
224	Keystone, Hamilton	5
72	Keystone, Stirling	11
35	Keystone, Whitby	10
167	Kichikewana	9
119	King Cyrus, Leamington	1
232	King Cyrus, Toronto	8A
134	King Darius	10
262	King David	5
57	King Hiram	7
8	King Solomon's	8
251	Kirkland	16
117	Kitchener	4
210	Kitchener, Russell	13
151	Laurentian	13
220	Lebanon, Etobicoke	8A
84	Lebanon, Wingham	6
132	Leeds	12
150	London	2
147	Lucknow	6
88	MacNabb	1
29	McCallum	7
243	McKay	5
161	Madoc	11
66	The Malloch	6
68	Maitland	12
27	Manitou	9
116	Maple	13
94	Midland	10
215	Mimico	8A
78	Minnewawa	2
7	The Moria	11
20	Mount Horeb	3
19	Mount Moriah	7
76	Mount Nebo	7
44	Mount Sinai, Napanee	11
212	Mount Sinai, Toronto	8A
55	Niagara	7
247	Nilestown	2
213	Northern Lights	16
233	Oakwood	8A
77	Occident	8A
79	Orient	8
222	Ottawa	13
18	Oxford	3
249	Palestine, Bowmanville	10
54	Palestine, St. Thomas	2
195	Peel	8A
28	Pentalpha	10
230	Port Credit	8A
144	Presqu'ile	11
245	Preston	4
31	Prince Edward	11
218	Prince Edward, Shelburne	4
71	Prince of Wales, Essex	1
226	Prince of Wales, Perth	13
259	Quetico	14
227	Quinte Friendship	11
253	Regal	3
217	St. Alban's	8

No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.	No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.
238	The St. Andrew	2	153	Sombra	1
4	St. Andrew & St. John	8	135	Succoth	8
75	St. Clair, Milton	5	59	Sussex-St. Lawrence	12
231	St. Clair, Toronto	8A	24	Tecumseh	6
133	St. Francis	13	169	Temiskaming	16
5	St. George's	2	250	Thomas Peters	1
46	St. James	6	255	Tillsonburg	3
48	St. John's, Cobourg	10	91	Toronto-Antiquity	8A
6	St. John's, Hamilton	5	95	Tuscan	15
3	St. John's, London	2	258	Tyrian	8
112	St. John's, Morrisburg	12	219	Ulster	8A
103	St. John's, North Bay	15	241	University	8
148	St. John's, Vankleek Hill	13	37	Victoria, Port Hope	10
26	St. Mark's	11	205	Victoria, Thornhill	8
145	St. Patrick	8	214	Vimy	2
242	St. Paul's, Lambeth	2	110	Warkworth	10
263	The Scarborough	8	32	Waterloo	4
261	Seguin	9	15	Wawanosh	2
138	Shekinah	8A	47	Wellington	1
82	Shuniah	14	104	White Oak	5
34	Signet	9	64	Willson	7
240	Smithville	7	62	York	8

REPORT ON WARRANTS AND DISPENSATIONS 1974 - 1975

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Warrants and Dispensations regret to report that there were no requests for their services during their term of office, 1974-1975.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

RT. EX. COMP. W. ALLAN DEMPSEY,
RT. EX. COMP. LESLIE C. EWENER,
RT. EX. COMP. CHESTER MILLER, Secretary.
RT. EX. COMP. WILLIAM H. SPROULE, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. Allan Dempsey, and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

OFFICIAL TOUR — SCOTLAND

M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, Grand Z., announced that R. Ex. Comp. E. Marshall would arrange for a Degree Team to confer the H.R.A. Degree at Larkhill Chapter during our official visitation in June, 1975, to Scotland.

THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To The Most Ex. The Grand First Principal, Grand Council, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Once again the Public Relations Committee have had a very successful year. If there is any one secret of success it is in the ability to get the other person's viewpoint, to see things from his angle, as well as from your own, and every man I meet is my superior in at least one way. Therefore. I can learn something from him. This has been much of the reason we have succeeded. Our Committee managed the target of two copies of the Keystone, only because we have a wonderful editor in Rt. Ex. Comp. Ollie Flint. Companions, the news we print is your news, and we desire every P. R. Chairman to send in the happenings in your particular District. We came to the assistance of two Chapters, and we are gratified that we could be of service.

We have a wonderful Committee, and hope that we will be privileged to serve the Grand Chapter and the Companions throughout the Province in the future. Companions, you have a great media, keep us informed, please. I thank all the Committee for their effort and support.

R. EX. COMP. OLLIE FLINT, Editor
R. EX. COMP. SAM TENENBAUM, Asst. Editor
V. EX. COMP. ALFRED WILLIAMS
V. EX. COMP. JOSEPH NEILL
R. EX. COMP. GORD. STUART
R. EX. COMP. CHRYS LEWIS
R. EX. COMP. EDWARD M. MARSHALL, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Ed Marshall, and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE

The Grand Z. then requested R. Ex. Comp. William Cooper, Grand Superintendent of Niagara District No. 7, and a representative of King Hiram Chapter No. 57, of Port Colborne, to meet him on the floor. He then presented the Chapter with a Plaque indicating that they had obtained the greatest increase of new members of any Chapter in the Jurisdiction. This plaque is to be open for competition each year in the future. R. Ex. Comp. Cooper received the plaque on behalf of the Chapter and thanked M. Ex. Comp. Thomson.

INDIANA

M. Ex. Comp. Donald E. Friend, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, was asked to speak to the Convocation. He stated that he was the youngest M. Ex. Grand High Priest present as he had been invested and installed on the previous Saturday. He appreciated being present as this tended to bring together the feeling of "Oneness" amongst the Jurisdictions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of Grand Chapter.

Most Excellent Sirs and Companions:

It is a distinct pleasure again to have the privilege of reporting that your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has had no cases of such brought to our attention so it is considered that peace, harmony and happiness prevail throughout our Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

R. EX. COMP. D. SUTHERLAND STEPHENS,
R. EX. COMP. MAARTEN VAN WAMELEN,
M. EX. COMP. JOHN M. BURDEN, Vice-Chairman.
M. EX. COMP. BRUCE H. SMITH, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Grand Z. and Companions:

Your Committee on Benevolence has considered the Applications for Assistance submitted by the various Chapters and recommend that Grants be authorized from the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund for the several Chapters in an amount of $2,100.00.

We further recommend that an amount of $1,500.00 be provided for Interim Relief should it be needed before the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter.

The attention of all Chapters is 'again' directed to the 'Rules Respecting Benevolence' as set forth in the Book of Constitution. It is the duty of the First Principal of the Chapter to see that the requirements of the Constitution are adhered to. It is also the responsibility of the First Principal — not the Benevolence Committee — of seeing that the Applications for Benevolence, either new Applications or renewal Applications, are in the hands of the Grand Scribe E. not later than 'January 31st' — this is a must.

During the past Grand Chapter year we have assisted ten Companions and Companions' widows in an amount of $5,125.00. In relation to our total membership this appears to be a small number requiring assistance. We are aware that care must be, and is, exercised in the making of Grants that they are not in conflict with any assistance that may be forthcoming from Government Agencies.

Last Fall a circular letter was sent to all Chapters outlining the work of the Benevolence Committee. The Fall issue of the Keystone also carried a message on Benevolence. These two messages were sent that — all Companions — would know of the work of the Benevolence Committee. Remember Companions — it is more blessed to give than receive.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M. EX. COMP. B. H. SMITH, P.G.Z.
M. EX. COMP. F. W. D. WELHAM, P.G.Z.
R. EX. COMP. F. C. ACKERT, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert, and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Excellent Sir and Members:

Because the Chairman of the Archives Committee, Very Excellent Companion Edgar C. Shunk, passed away during the summer of 1974, it is my privilege to represent him in submitting this Report to the Grand Chapter for approval.

Under his leadership, the old Books, Documents and Early Records of the Grand Chapter and some old Subordinate Chapters were catalogued and stored in the office of the Grand Scribe E., so that they will be available for future historians.

Last year, through the assistance of Most Excellent Companion Charles E. Emmett, the photographs of all of the Past Grand First Principals from 1857 to 1973 are now preserved in two frames and are hanging in the Grand Chapter office.

The cost of making up the second frame was granted by Grand Chapter in 1974 and has been paid.

From this date on the work of the Committee will be confined to the accumulation and cataloguing of additional material that may be submitted to the Archives.

No further expenditure is contemplated for the ensuing year.

This Report of the Archives Committee is respectfully submitted to the Grand Chapter for approval.

R. EX. COMP. FRED C. CONLEY,
R. EX. COMP. HAROLD FOOTE,
R. EX. COMP. HAROLD INCE,
R. EX. COMP. HERBERT POWELL,
V. EX. COMP. CLIFFORD E. RICH, Acting Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by V. Ex. Comp. C. E. Rich, and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF "THE WORK"

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

At the 1974 Grand Chapter Convocation the proposed Ritual, as prepared by the Committee on the Study of 'The Work' was adopted in principle with the inclusion of the constructive suggestions as brought forward at the various District meetings held during the period April, 1973, to April, 1974.

It was further recommended and accepted that a new Committee be appointed, entitled 'The Committee for Presentation of "The Work"', with specific duties as outlined in the report of the former Committee and published in the 1974 Proceedings.

COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES:

This Committee now reports as follows:

The proposed Ritual as accepted at the 1974 Convocation was amended as agreed upon.

In August, 1974, the Grand Superintendents of the various Districts were informed that copies of this revised Ritual, now known as the 'August 1974 Ritual' were ready for mailing on request to the Districts.

At the same time a procedure was proposed by which each District could review this revised Ritual and submit its comments and constructive suggestions to the Committee if deemed necessary.

In order to ensure proper participation by the members, it was further suggested that each District arrange a District meeting or meetings, form Degree teams to exemplify the Ritual to the assembled Companions of the District.

It was further suggested that a concise report, expressing the opinion of the majority in the District on the Ritual, be sent to the Committee in order to enable it to review all recommendations and submit the final results to the Annual Grand Chapter Convocation to be held in Ottawa in 1975.

DISTRICT REPORTS:

As a result, we can now report that **fourteen Districts** requested and received copies of the Ritual, **twelve Districts** held one or more meetings at which the Ritual was exemplified and/or discussed, **twelve Districts submitted a report.**

It must also be noted that by letter of November 13, 1974, Most Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, Grand First Principal, notified all District Grand Superintendents that if no report was received by the Committee on or before the date specified (February 15, 1975), it would be construed that those Districts approved the August 1974 Ritual without any amendments.

DISTRICT RECOMMENDATIONS:

A review of the reports received indicates that the **majority** would like to see certain parts of the current Ritual brought back into the Work. Your Committee concur and believe that it would be in the interest of all to list the **most important** in this report.

M.M.M. Degree:

Reinstate the positions and duties of the J.O.; the S.O. and the M.O. being offices peculiar to this Degree.

The O.G. to give all kns. when required, this being part of the duties of that office.

Change the word 'rubbish' to 'rubble', the latter being most appropriate with the content of the Degree.

Reinstate the word 'apartment' for 'Station' to avoid misunderstanding with the stations of the officers.

Reinstate in the closing Ceremony the dialogue between the W.M. and the Wardens as to the manner in how we meet and part.

M.E.M. Degree:

It was felt that all members should assist in the completion of the opening and closing ceremony when called on by the W.M., with exemptions for those of the Brethren who would not be able to do so due to physical handicaps.

The O.G to give all kns. as in the preceding Degree.

H.R.A. Degree:

Reinstate in the opening the prayers given by Z. and J. as at present in use.

Reinstate the explanation of the lights in the symbolical lecture by the Second Principal.

As in the subordinate Degrees the O.G. gives the kns. as part of the duties of his office.

GENERAL:

The Committee is at present in the process of incorporating into the Ritual the suggestions made by the majority of the Districts, after which this revised Ritual has to be typed in its final form, edited and proofread.

In the meantime, inquiries have been made through the Committee on Printing regarding format and printing costs for a new Ritual.

It appears at present that the size and format of the current Ritual is the most desirable. It is, however, the intent to incorporate in the new Ritual as much of the present **Manual of Instructions** as possible. To this end, the Committee is also currently reviewing all booklets pertinent to the Ritual.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We recommend:

THAT the August '74 Ritual with amendments as submitted to the Committee by the majority of the Districts be adopted.

We further recommend:

THAT the Committee be empowered to revise the various booklets related to the Ritual in order to preserve the proper relationship.

THAT the Committee be authorized to make minor revisions in the grammar of the new Ritual during its task of preparing the Ritual for final typing, proofreading, etc.

THAT the Committee submit all material prepared to the Most Excellent Grand First Principal for final approval before printing.

CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, I express my sincere appreciation to the members of this Committee for their great contribution.

Many of them travelled far to attend the various District meetings as well as those held by the Committee and spent many hours in reviewing reports.

For each of us, this 'labouring in the quarries' has, and still is, a great experience from which we all profit.

To the members of Grand Chapter, I express my personal thanks

of working with you, in particular to Most Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, advisory Chairman of this Committee who assisted me in so many ways.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

EDWARD W. ELCOMBE,
GORDON T. FERGUSON,
JOHN C. FERGUSON,
CHESTER L. PHILIP,
WILLIAM B. BELL, Secretary,
MAARTEN A. VAN WAMELEN, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

To the Most Excellent the Grand Z., Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Distinguished Service Awards functions to review all proposals and recommend the granting of such awards to men in Capitular Masonry who give time and effort to carry out duties they have assumed voluntarily, in the unselfish service of others.

Men whose personal service is direct and human — the benefits of which cannot be conferred by reaching for a cheque book. These men make contributions to life which leaves the world richer and better because they lived!

My Companions, not all men are qualified to reach the top, but everyone can rise to heights where he will be making the most of his talents. Therein you are fulfilling one of the highest purposes of your life! Everyone gets the most out of life by putting the most into life!

Your Committee is pleased to announce the granting of the Distinguished Service Award to such a man.

Companion William Earl Tuck,
33 Regent Street, Apt. 4
Ottawa, Ontario
K1S 2R4
Ottawa Chapter No. 22

The Distinguished Companions who receive this award are a great inspiration to us all, because they know that God's great challenge to each of us is not to see through people, but to see people through.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M. EX. COMP. A. G. N. BRADSHAW,
M. EX. COMP. CHARLES W. EMMETT,
M. EX. COMP. FRASER HAY, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE ON ALLOWANCES TO GRAND EXECUTIVE MEMBERS GIVEN AT GRAND CONVOCATION, OTTAWA, ONT., APRIL 26, 1975

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions,—

The present mileage and per diem allowances for the Grand Executive Committee are 8¢ per mile one way and $10.00 per day with 3 days allowed for entitled delegates travelling up to 400 miles, 4 days for over 400 miles up to 700 miles and 5 days for over 700 miles.

When the present rates were set in 1959 it was possible to travel by train for approximately 4c per mile (8c return) and a good hotel room could be obtained for about $10.00 per day. Now, with train passenger service drastically reduced, and from many points abandoned, it is almost necessary to travel by air or automobile. It is practically impossible to drive a car for less than 12c per mile and hotel rooms in locations suitable for Grand Chapter convocations cost from $20.00 per day up, single occupancy. It must be considered also that up to 1973 the Grand Executive Committee met only once a year, immediately before the Grand Chapter Convocation. In 1973 there was a summer meeting in Kitchener and a fall meeting in Smiths Falls. In 1974 there was a summer meeting in Hamilton and a fall meeting in Belleville. This appears to be the pattern from here on and no provision has yet been made for ANY allowances for attendance at such meetings yet the attendances were remarkably good and exemplified the dedication of Executive Committee members. It is considered an honour to be a member of Grand Chapter and that such honour will be a drain to a certain extent on a member's pocket book. The mileage and per diem allowances were never expected or intended to defray a member's expenses but rather that they should be a contribution towards such. However, these expenses have risen tremendously in the last 15 years and your Committee feels it is high time a revision should be made, that what we are asking is actually much less than the barest minimum and should be considered only as an interim adjustment until more realistic adjustments can be made.

Your Committee therefore places before you the following:

"Resolved that the Resolutions passed by the Grand Executive Committee at its meeting in April, 1959, be and are hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

(1) That mileage allowance to the meeting of the Grand Executive Committee held immediately prior to the annual convocation of Grand Chapter be 12c per mile, one way.

(2) That the per diem allowance be $12.50 per day for three days for those travelling distances up to 500 miles and 4 days for those travelling distances in excess of 500 miles.

(3) That a day's allowance be deducted from the amount allotted to each recipient for each day's absence from the meetings of the Grand Executive and Grand Chapter.

(4) That those qualifying for mileage and per diem allowances shall be:

Grand Second Principal.
Grand Third Principal.
Members of the Grand Executive Committee, elected, appointed, and honourary.
Members of the Grand Advisory Committee.

Grand Superintendents of Districts.
Grand Scribe N.
Grand Treasurer.

(5) That no travelling allowance be paid to such officers or members who reside in the City or Metropolitan Area where the Convocation is held.

You will note no allowances are provided for the Grand Z. as he gets a stipulated travelling allowance from Grand Chapter. No allowance is provided for the Grand Scribe E. as his accommodation and travelling expenses are paid by Grand Chapter.

Included in the Resolution of 1959 and excluded from this Resolution are allowances for the Grand Chaplain, Grand Registrar, Grand Lecturer and Grand Principal Sojourner. The revised constitution, section 65, sub-sections "b", "q" and "r", does not provide for these officers to be members of the Grand Executive.

(signed) HENRY LOEWEN,
CARL BEDFORD,
LLOYD B. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

I move that this resolution be adopted, seconded by Rt. Ex. Comp. Carl Bedford.

LLOYD B. GILLESPIE.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

As your Grand Treasurer and a member of the various committees respectively connected with the financial affairs of this Grand Chapter, I have had the opportunity of perusing the several reports prepared in conjunction therewith, and I am pleased to report to you with confidence that they adequately and fairly present our financial position as of February 28th, 1975.

These will be covered in more detail by the Finance and Investment Committees, and the Auditor's Report with a balance sheet and supporting statements are in printed form, duly distributed to the Companions assembled.

Respectfully submitted,
R. EX. COMP. JOHN E. RICHARDSON, Grand Treasurer.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. E. Richardson that this report be received and adopted.

Carried.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R. Ex. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. E. Richardson, that the Auditor's Report as printed and duly distributed to the Companions assembled be received and adopted.

Carried.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

M. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson requested that Comp. W. Earl Tuck, Scribe E. of Ottawa Chapter No. 222, meet M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay on the floor. M. Ex. Comp. Hay then congratulated Comp. Tuck on his outstanding service to Masonry over the years, and proceeded to present him with the Distinguished Service Award from Grand Chapter. Comp. Tuck expressed his thanks for this high honour and assured them that he would wear this Medal with great pride and continue to serve Capitular Masonry.

ALBERTA

M. Ex. Comp. Philip Kendal, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta, was called to address the Convocation. He expressed his thanks for our hospitality and brought greetings from the Alberta Jurisdiction. Notwithstanding the many worldly problems that assail us each day, harmony prevails between our two Jurisdictions. He is delighted that M. Ex. Comp. Thomson has accepted their invitation to be present at their Convocation two weeks hence. It has been some years since M. Ex. Comp. Kendal has visited Ontario but he does thank his Companions for their warm fellowship.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

M. Ill. Comp. Robert Upton Day, Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario, brought warm greetings from their Body to our Convocation. He wished us success in the ensuing year. He hoped for good fellowship among all Masonic Bodies in general, and hoped that all personal problems would be solved on Masonic principles. He expressed his thanks for the invitation to attend.

GRAND CHAPTER INSTRUCTION AND EDUCATION

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is my privilege to submit the report of this committee for the year 1974-1975. We have considered it an honour to serve on behalf of our Grand Z., the Companions of this Jurisdiction through visitation, conferring degrees both in the Craft Lodges and the Chapters, setting up Grand Chapter Nights, giving instruction on ritual, protocol, and above all encouraging our Chapter Officers in their duties, that conformity may be the rule throughout our Grand Jurisdiction.

Seminars were held immediately after the last Grand Convocation in the Cities of Hamilton and Belleville, both we felt were most successful and well attended by the Grand Superintendents and the District Chairmen of Masonic Education and Instruction. We hasten to thank R. Ex. Comp. Leslie Levitt, and Most Excellent Companion Bruce Smith for their co-operation and assistance in supplying the meeting places in their respective cities.

Both meetings created a great deal of interest and we believe a great deal of progress was made, many wrong impressions were cleared up regarding the duties of both these Offices and the First Principal of

a Chapter, and all departed with renewed enthusiasm for their contribution to the Order.

These seminars were followed up through letters to the District Superintendent and the District Chairmen again suggesting that they form a Past Principal's Association in districts where there no longer was one, and that all Past Principal Association support the Grand Superintendent and the District Chairman in forming three degree teams in each district the M.M.M., M.E.M., and the H.R.A.

These teams would be expected to confer at least one degree in each Chapter of their district during the year, through this we hoped to stimulate attendance, attain uniformity of the work in all Chapters, strengthen the bonds of Royal Arch Masonry, and assist Chapters who are unfortunately suffering from poor attendance which is sometimes combined with a lack of Officer material.

A number of papers have been sent to the District Chairman (after having been submitted to the Grand Z.) for distribution to each First Principal of each district to assist him in his year of office, there were also papers for the use of the Chapter Masonic Committee with the request that a member of the committee be permitted ten to fifteen minutes each meeting night to read one for the edification of the members and the candidates.

Regretfully all First Principals have not permitted the time for this important work, some have not sent in the names of a Companion as their Chapter representative on the District Committee, however, we have received letters from Chapters who are taking advantage of this service and feel that it has helped their Chapter.

We would congratulate you M. Ex. Sir for making the film "Saga Of The R.A." available to the Chapters. It has been shown in a few Chapters and well accepted. I had it at Birchcliff Lodge on the evening of their Grand Chapter Night at which time the Grand Chapter conferred the H.R.A. Degree.

Following an invitation by the Master of Birchcliff Lodge on the 29 Oct. 1974 your committee set up a team to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree, these Companions headed by five P.D.D.D.M.'s, four of whom are P. G. Supts., four V. Wor. Brethren and Wor. Brethren were strongly supported by many Royal Arch Masons of all ranks.

The work of the evening was conducted in a manner which must have left a deep impression on the candidate as the work was flawless. Ex. Comp. Don Kline the master of the lodge was most expressive in his congratulations and thanks to the team.

I was also approached by the Master of the Lodge to show the film entitled Saga Of The R.A. The Lodge supplied both the projector and the operator. Unfortunately many of the members and visitors left following the Most Ex. Comp. Emmett's address.

Following the Talk at least half of the Brethren present retired to their homes. I counted among those left only seven Brethren stayed, the only pleasing factor was that a number of our Companions were able to see the film which had not as yet reached their districts.

Our aim and the aim of that Wor. Master was to influence Master Masons to seek further light in Masonry, we certainly were not successful in this respect.

Through the work of the District Chairmen on Education, the Superintendents, R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson, V. Ex. Comp. Cliff Rich, and R. Ex. Comp. Ed Marshall progress has been made this year. We would also compliment the many Grand Chapter Officers, Past and Present, on the contribution they made when asked.

There is still much work to be done. We recognize it will take some time to attain the standard of Masonic Education throughout our jurisdiction which may place our Chapters close to perfection, nevertheless we feel confident that through continued exposure to Masonic education our Chapter Officers and Companions will do much to bring further light to their uninformed Brethren.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. EX. COMP. JOHN E. RICHARDSON,
V. EX. COMP. CLIFF RICH,
R. EX. COMP. EDWARD M. MARSHALL,
M. EX. COMP. FRED W. D. WELHAM, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham, and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE REVIEWER OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:—

The Proceedings of forty-five Grand Chapters for the year 1974 were received. All of these were carefully read. In most instances where the remarks of Chairmen of Committees parallelled each other they have been summarized without identification. However, in a few instances, the remarks and conclusions have been quoted and the author identified.

Membership Statistics: This Reviewer recognizes that bare statistics very often fail to divulge the true state of affairs. This is particularly true of over-all percentages. It is also true that mere size is not the real aim, nor is it necessarily the desirable way to judge the success of an organization. Never-the-less, when the annual increases or decreases in membership are abnormally high, it is time to examine the reason. In either case, abnormal increase or decrease may indicate that something undesirable is happening. Perhaps our high rates of growth which followed the years of affluence following the Second World War was simply the sign of a full wallet and the more recent losses a levelling-off as those who did not find what interested them, dropped out. If this is true we are simply going through a period of readjustment of an abnormal phenomenon of recent years. On the other hand, the over-all decrease may be caused by a failure on our part to adjust quickly enough to changing social philosophies of living. If this is true, even in part, then we must make the adjustment.

From a bare statistical viewpoint, most Jurisdictions in Canada and in the U.S.A. continues to drop each year. There is one exception. In the South Eastern States membership still increases annually or remains stable. The returns from the Canadian Provinces are also fairly stable. There must be a reason for this, and it is certain that many Jurisdictions are trying to find the reason for this.

The year 1974 shows one hopeful sign. Several of the larger Jurisdictions which were losing members at an alarming rate in recent years reported very close to a 'break-even' between gains and losses in 1974.

These bare statistics give us hope that this problem is being stemmed. The Grand High Priest made these hopeful remarks:

"Perhaps, if there is some gratification or consolation in such a statistic, we may find in it the fact that we may be heading in the right direction or we are on the right track."

Those who commented on this problem mentioned the following comments:

1. The population shift from small rural communities to larger urban centres in recent years resulted in the strangulation of many rural Chapters. Some members transferred their membership to the urban Chapters but others did not. As the shift becomes stabilized again and the membership re-adjusts to a new level, we may confidently hope for better days ahead, so far as membership problems are concerned.

The Second and more serious problem was voiced in the Reports of several Grand High Priests and Committee Chairmen, and was labelled by one of them as "Uninspired Leadership". One Grand High Priest, speaking of the condition of Masonry in his State, said:

"I have observed outstanding ritual work on a number of occasions during the year, but I am sorry to say that I have been present when the Candidates received less than they were entitled to receive, and when it took all my power to keep from getting up and walking out."

This Correspondent has visited several Masonic Meetings in American Lodges and Chapters and has witnessed excellent Degree work. He has also seen very poor work in Chapters near his home. The problem is widespread. Many of the Reports from several Jurisdictions indicated that this is so in many Chapters in every Jurisdiction. In so far as it applies to poor attendance, the above remarks 'hits the nail squarely on the head'. Remarks like ". . . the Candidates received less than they were entitled to" and "uninspired leadership" and "sloppy rendition of the work", etc. were reported in several Proceedings. Wherever they occur they should give cause for concern.

Happily, the problem has been tackled. The Grand Lecturers are perhaps the busiest Royal Arch Masons in America and Canada. Their labours are beginning to be apparent. Most of them travel extensively throughout their area, and the statistics and reports show they are beginning to bear fruit.

2. In many Jurisdictions in the U.S.A. Chapters, Councils and Commanderies have joined together to confer their Degrees upon Master Masons in one or two day Festivals. It is hoped that these united Field Days will be attractive to Masons who, for multifarious reasons, cannot spare the time to receive the Degrees one at a time over a period of several months. It remains to be seen whether this system will take incentive away from individual Chapters and how many of such members will become active after he has received the Degrees. The question is also asked whether a candidate witnessing the Degrees so quickly is able to assimilate the lessons and impressions he should or whether he has simply received the privilege of wearing the emblem of the Order.

A number of Jurisdictions have or are contemplating the idea of shortening the Degrees by making certain parts optional. A further attempt to overcome the problem of the time required to confer all the Degrees is being tried in some Jurisdictions, for Festivals. It is an optional Ritual called "The Word", developed by the General Grand Encampment in 1973 to take the place of the several Degrees. It is a synoptic play which incorporates the story told by the Chapter, Council

and Commandery. So far, many Jurisdictions have prohibited it to be used as an alternative to their Degree work.

Committees of several Grand Jurisdictions have warned of the danger of eliminating parts or of shortening some of the charges and historical lectures, pointing out that while such a change would make the time a little shorter and a little easier to learn, it would destroy the beauty and purpose of the Degrees. The Grand Lecturer of North Carolina stated that it would "cheapen the York Rite, if we try to do the work in too short a time."

3. The Committee on Correspondence for Colorado makes these remarks:

> "The causes of the decline in membership and in the influence of Masonry in general and Capitular Masonry in particular are the same in every Jurisdiction. They can be divided into two categories: societal changes and in our own deficiences. Among the latter are: lack of leadership, poor Degree work, inability to attract young men, unplanned meetings, failure to provide interesting programs, neglect of new members, lack of Chapter goals and poor morale among the officers."

To the above, this Reviewer adds that many Chapters do attract young men — sometimes talented young men who would become excellent officers. The problem is, not to attract them but to hold them, particularly if the ceremonies are poorly done and the meetings unplanned and barren. These men soon transfer their interest to other organizations, where they can participate. New members ought to be put to work in the activities of the Chapter, to hold their interest.

4. It is of interest to read of the many activities used by Chapters to promote good-fellowship. These range from dances, wiener-roasts, card parties, social evenings, promoting Little League work to humanitarian activities. All of these are important, but the chief attraction and purpose of Masonry is Degree Work conferred in a meaningful way. All of the Degrees are thought-provoking and meaningful, only if they are done properly and sincerely. If the parts are read or if prompting is frequent no one is impressed. Poorly planned programs are equally deadly in their effect on attendance and are the mark of uninterested officers. Even poorly planned Festivals create as much enthusiasm as a wet firecracker unless every detail of the day's program is not carefully planned.

All in all, the Proceedings for 1974 were more optimistic for the future of Royal Arch Masonry than those of recent years have been. The Order has had its ups and downs during its long history but has always weathered the storm.

Respectfully submitted

V. EX. COMP. CLIFFORD E. RICH

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by V. Ex. Comp. C. E. Rich, and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

To the Most Excellent the First Grand Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Since my election as Grand Historian at the Annual Convocation in April, 1974, I have begun the following activities:

A letter was mailed to all Chapters, requesting that they send in a copy of any History of their Chapter if they have printed such. Twelve Histories have been received. There are many more that have not yet been received. These short histories of the individual Chapters will be invaluable to the future historian who will be called upon to prepare another History of Royal Arch Masonry in our Jurisdiction. It is therefore urged that every Chapter which has not yet submitted their History, do so as soon as possible. They will be catalogued and stored in our Archives of Grand Chapter.

We are also very grateful to those Chapters who voluntarily advised us of other historical Documents and Articles belonging to their Chapter, and for their permission to loan them, when called upon.

As a second project, the Records of several old Chapters, now extinct, have been studied and a typewritten Record of their History is being prepared. These Records are of great interest because they tell the story and of whole communities which rose and fell in the early days of the Province.

Another service has been rendered to the older Chapters who are attempting to write their Histories, but who have lost the Minute Books, etc., of the early days. I have searched for this information on their behalf in the Documents and Proceedings, etc., and have been able to help them complete their own History from the beginning.

Being the type who likes to pore over old dusty documents, I wish to express my thanks to Grand Chapter for this privilege during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

V. EX. COMP. C. E. RICH, Grand Historian.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by V. Ex. Comp. C. E. Rich, and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Most Excellent the First Grand Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Committee on Finance has reviewed the reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Auditor, and the Grand Scribe E., and find that these reports set out in detail all the transactions pertaining to the financial position of this Grand Chapter for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1975. Receipts and disbursements pertaining to the several funds of Grand Chapter are accurately detailed, and contain complete schedules of the securities in which these funds are now invested.

There are four main sources of income which are available to the Finance Committee on which to project a budget for the coming masonic year. (1) The per capita tax which each individual chapter pays to the Grand Chapter. (2) The money transferred each year from the Life Membership Fund.((3) Fees paid on the registration of new candidates. (4) The interest on our investments.

The per capita tax has been recently increased to a level which hopefully, will enable us to meet our obligations, and which may or may not have to be increased in the future, depending on inflation. The second is regulated by the amount of money contributed to it. The third depends on the number of candidates received each year in the constituent Chapters, and the fourth comes as a result of judicious handling by the Committee on Investments.

During the past few months changes in our investment portfolio have been recommended by that committee, which if approved, are designed to increase the present investment income in the several funds, at a slight cost in capital gain. This appears to be a very wise move and Rt. Ex. Comp. J. E. Richardson, the Grand Treasurer and Chairman of Investments, and his committee, deserve commendation for their efforts.

After considerable thought, discussion, and study we have decided to present the following budget for your consideration:

The increase in revenue expected would come as a result of the changes in the investment portfolio which will be explained by that Committee. The cost of office assistance continues to rise and must be met.

The cost of the Grand Chapter Convocation will likely be higher than in previous years, because of rising costs and the distance involved in travelling to Ottawa.

Allowances will have to be made for the printing of Constitutions and the new Rituals when they are approved, but this cost will eventually be recovered by sale to Chapters and members.

No allowance need be made for Regalia for the Grand Z. but $400.00 has been allowed in this budget for replacing the Regalia of the other members of the Grand Council.

It should also be noted that $200.00 of the money paid for Liability and Bonding Insurance will be placed in a Fund which will permit Grand Chapter to eventually carry its own insurance. This was passed at a previous Convocation of Grand Chapter.

In conclusion, my Companions, it would seem that Grand Chapter is just barely holding its own at the present levels of income and expenditures, and that those who hold positions of responsibility in this field will have to keep a close watch on our financial position during the difficult months ahead, and be prepared to take decisive steps to ensure our continued prosperity.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

R. EX. COMP. FRED SCOTT, Chairman, Finance Committee.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28th, 1976

REVENUES:	Budget 1974/75	Actual 1974/75	Budget 1975/76
Registration Fees	$ 2,000.	$ 2,190.	$ 2,000.
Dues—Per Capita	33,400.	31,849.	32,500.
Dues—Life Membership	2,000.	2,143.	2,000.
Dispensations and Warrants	225.	211.	230.

Sales of Supplies	2,300.	2,136.	3,000.
Interest on Investments	2,275.	1,653.	4,270.
Miscellaneous	—	1,029.	—
	$42,200.	$41,211.	$44,000.
EXPENDITURES:			
Grand Chapter Office:			
Remuneration—Grand Scribe E.	$ 6,500.	$ 6,500.	$ 6,500.
Office Assistance	7,000.	7,535.	8,000.
Rent and Parking	5,100.	5,040.	51,00.
Postage & Telephone, etc.	3,000.	3,138.	3,200.
Pension, Unemployment, etc.	400.	504.	525.
	$22,000.	$22,717.	$23,325.
Grand Convocation:			
General Convocation Expense	5,000.	5,426.	6,500.
Executive Committee	2,650.	2,095.	2,600.
Printing Procedures	2,700.	1,931.	2,200.
Grand Z. Testimonial	350.	350.	—
—Regalia	250.	417.	400.
	$10,950.	$10,219.	$11,700.
Printing:			
General Distribution & Office	$ 750.	$ 1,615.	$ 1,500.
Supplies for Resale	1,000.	1,580.	1,500.
	$ 1,750.	$ 3,195.	$ 3,000.
Travelling:			
Grand Z.	$ 2,000.	$ 2,000.	$ 2,000.
Grand Scribe E.	500.	501.	500.
General	200.	200.	200.
	$ 2,700.	$ 2,701.	$ 2,700.
Other General Expenses:			
Audit	$ 600.	$ 600.	$ 600.
Liability and Bonding Insurance	950.	1,019.	1,000.
Jewels and Engraving	700.	783.	725.
Education and Instruction	100.	82.	100.
Publicity	600.	—	600.
Archives	300.	—	—
Foreign Correspondence	50.	—	—
	$ 3,300.	$ 2,484.	$ 3,025.
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$40,700.	$41,316.	$43,750.
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	$ 1,500.	$ (105.)	250.

GRAND CHAPTER "CALLED OFF"

Grand Chapter was called off at 3:45 p.m. to permit delegates to select their Grand Superintendents of the seventeen districts of the

Grand Jurisdiction and to elect the officers of Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

SATURDAY, 26 APRIL, 1975

Grand Chapter was called on at 9:30 a.m.

REPORT OF ELECTIONS

Ex. Comp. William Kinnaird was called on to give the result of the elections. Companions elected to office are as listed below:

AT THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, HELD IN THE CHATEAU LAURIER HOTEL, CITY OF OTTAWA, ONTARIO, ON 24, 25, 26 APRIL, 1975, THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES WERE ELECTED AND APPOINTED:-

M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson ..... Grand Z.
1329 Cumnock Cres., Oakville, Ontario L6J 2N6

R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule ..... Grand H.
4 Elizabeth St. S., Brampton, Ontario L6Y 1P8

R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman ..... Grand J.
141 Cedarvale Ave., Toronto, Ontario M4C 4J9

} Grand Council

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS—Elected 1975

R. Ex. Comp. Arthur J. Root ..... Grand Chaplain
Wellington St., Delaware, N0L 1E0

R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson ..... Grand Treasurer
30 Southampton Dr., Scarborough, M1K 4V7

R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley ..... Grand Scribe E.
240 Eglinton Ave. E., Ste. 205, Toronto, M4P 1K8

R. Ex. Comp. Patrick C. Johnstone ..... Grand Scribe N.
55 Portico Dr., Scarborough, M1G 3R5

R. Ex. Comp. Frank Hendry ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
68 Head St. N., Strathroy, N7G 2J7

R. Ex. Comp. Elmer W. Park ..... Grand Registrar
Avonmore, Ont. K0C 1C0

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(By Virtue of Office)

M. Ex. Comp. John M. Burden ..... Grand Z. 1943-44
4000 Yonge St., Apt. 535, Toronto, M4N 2N9

M. Ex. Comp. Alexander G. N. Bradshaw ..... Grand Z. 1951-52
655 Waterloo St., London, N6B 2R6

M. Ex. Comp. John Loftus House ..... Grand Z. 1955-56
14 Pearson Ave., Toronto, M6R 1G1

M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith ..... Grand Z. 1959-60
169 Dufferin Ave., Belleville, K8N 3W9

M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett ..... Grand Z. 1961-62
27 Colwood Rd., Islington, M9A 4E5

M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay ..... Grand Z. 1963-64
165 Victoria Ave. N., Listowel, N4W 1S7

M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven ..... Grand Z. 1965-66
R.R. 4, Peterborough, K9J 6X5

M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon ..... Grand Z. 1969
R.R. 1, Kincardine, N0G 2G0

M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham ..... Grand Z. 1970-71
548 McCowan Rd., Scarborough, M1J 1J8

M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent ..... Grand Z. 1972-73
Box 78, 21 Catherine St. E., Dorchester, N0L 1G0

HONOURARY PAST GRAND Z.

M. Ex. Comp. The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Elgin
and Kincardine ..... Hon. Past Grand Z. 1975
Royal Arch Chambers, 76 Queen St., Edinburgh, Scotland, EH2 4NF

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Honourary

R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert, 1 Lincoln Ave., Cambridge-Galt N1R 4W4.

R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie, 630 Parkhill Rd. W., Apt. 105, Benmor Towers, Peterborough, K9J 6N6.

R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, 377 Ridelle Ave., Apt. 1218, Toronto, M6B 1K2

R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner, 2281 Victoria Ave., Windsor, N8X 1R2.

R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen, 1177 Bloor St. E., Apt. #206, Mississauga, L4Y 2N9.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Elected

R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, 41 Fairfield Ave. N., Hamilton, L8H 5G9.

R. Ex. Comp. Chester J. Miller, 105 Willard Ave., R.R. 2, Thunder Bay, P7C 4V1.

R. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, 65 Cuffley Cres. N., Downsview, M3K 1Y1.

R. Ex. Comp. Edward M. Marshall, 137 Emerald St. S., Apt. 11, Hamilton, L8N 2V4.

R. Ex. Comp. Hugh E. Fackrell, R.R. #8, St. Thomas, N5P 3T3.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Appointed

R. Ex. Comp. Ernest J. J. Jackson, 1833 Devlin Cres., Ottawa, K1H 5T5.

R. Ex. Comp. John C. Ferguson, Box 92, Embro, N0J 1J0.

R. Ex. Comp. Oliver T. Flint, 22 Extra St., Guelph, N1H 1Y9.

R. Ex. Comp. William B. Walker, 2031 Kingsway, Sudbury, P3B 2G1.

R. Ex. Comp. Ernest L. Goodman, Box 446, Frankford, K0K 2C0.

BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE

(Members of the Executive Committee by Virtue of Office)

R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert, Chairman, 1 Lincoln Ave., Cambridge-Galt, N1R 4W4.

M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, 169 Dufferin Ave., Belleville, K8N 3W9.

M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, 548 McCowan Rd., Scarborough, M1J 1J8.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS—1975-76

St. Clair District No. 1 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Arthur Otto Lounsbury, 7615 E. C. Row, R.R. #2, Tecumseh, N8N 2M1

London District No. 2 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Hugh Burton Johnson R.R. #4, Alvinston, N0N 1A0.

Wilson District No. 3 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Jack Allen Petrie Box 160, Straffordville, N0J 1Y0

Wellington District No. 4 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John C. Boswell 16 Wilsonview, Apt. 607, Guelph, N1G 1V4

Hamilton District No. 5 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John W. Fulkerson, 96 Pleasant Ave., Hamilton, L9C 4M7

Huron District No. 6 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Ross N. Kercher, R.R. 2, Kippen, N0M 2E0

Niagara District No. 7 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Clark S. Brooks, 13 Hunter Rd., Grimsby, L3M 4A3

Toronto East District No. 8 ..... R. Ex. Comp. William J. Morgan, Box 130, 29 Maple St., Uxbridge, L0C 1K0

Toronto West District No. 8A ..... R. Ex. Comp. William J. Boston, 48 Allanbrooke Dr., Islington, M9A 3N8

Georgian District No. 9 ..... R. Ex. Comp. George H. Cooke, 535 High St., Orillia, L3V 4X9

Ontario District No. 10 ..... R. Ex. Comp Stephen E. Tripp, 37 St. George St., Lindsay, K9V 1M6

Prince Edward District No. 11 ..... R. Ex. Comp. A. Vers. McMurray, Gilmour, Ont., K0L 1W0

St. Lawrence District No. 12 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Gordon A. Forbes,
405 Joseph St., Box 158, Kemptville, K0G 1J0

Ottawa District No. 13 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Frederick F. Horton,
2434 Thorson Ave., Ottawa, K2C 1M5

Algoma District No. 14 ..... R. Ex. Comp. George A. Pape,
512 East Mary, Thunder Bay F, P7E 4K3

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NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

By Special Resolution of Grand Chapter, the One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario will be held in the City of Toronto, Ontario. Place and time to be announced later.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is a very tangible pleasure to be accorded the privilege of reporting on the condition of Capitular Masonry at a point in time when the accent is palpably on the positive. Although conditions as reported in the Grand Superintendents' Reports exhibit a wide spread of peaks and valleys of accomplishment across the Province, a general over-view presents a vista giving rise to quiet confidence and cautious optimism. Cautious, because we are living in a period of unprecedented and unpredictable change, a paradoxical period of prosperity and discontent that may well puzzle future historians and students of human nature.

The widespread questioning and rejection of established religious by an increasing and alarming number of intellectuals and pseudo-intellectuals, must be without doubt a fundamental cause in the unsettling influences abroad in the world today. In a prevailing climate such as this, when the numerical strength of our churches is weakened and the powers of darkness gain evermore adherents, it might not be expected that our great Order, which personifies the moral and compassionate virtues, and above all else, the supremacy of Almighty God, should flourish and blossom in such alien soil.

Human nature has in it an inherent vein of abominable wickedness; but then it also has an inherent vein of lovable goodness too. Every human soul is a battlefield on which these two irreconcilable spiritual forces are perpetually contending for mastery. The moral inconsistency of human nature is a mystery which each of us must endeavour to probe, not just to satisfy an intellectual curiosity, but in order to grapple

with Original Sin with intent to subdue it. It is comforting and supportive to think of our Masonry as an instrument in this regard, and it is a source of great encouragement to review the reports of the Grand Superintendents, to glean from them that there are still so many who subscribe to our principles, and to sense from them a great dedication and allegience to the Royal Craft.

The supplicant to Craft Masonry is, of necessity, ignorant of the forms and ceremonies that lie before him. On rare occasions a candidate fails to experience that response in his soul which Freemasonry seeks to implant, and this is always a Masonic tragedy. The petitioner for Capitular Masonry, however, has a much clearer concept of his further adventures, and should therefore be expected to embrace Royal Arch Masonry with a higher expectancy of success. Statistics generally bear out the truth of this, for while membership of the Craft as a whole has declined, Capitular numbers have generally held firm, and in some areas gains have been recorded.

The Grand Superintendents are received in the constituent chapters with great warmth and proper solemnity, implying complete and unswerving loyalty and allegience to the Grand Body. They speak of the friendliness and geniality extended, and of the obvious desire to please and demonstrate their best performance for their visitors.

It would be unrealistic to report that Capitular Masonry is everywhere advancing, because there are one or two isolated pockets of weakness that verge on despair, but one can take heart in the almost unbelievable determination of a few deeply dedicated members of such Chapters to keep their ships afloat until strength returns. There is no universal panacea for these problems; each circumstance must be reviewed individually. The conscientious attempts by Grand Superintendents to bolster the morale of ailing Chapters makes most stimulating reading, and there can be little awry with an organization which each year consistently provides a new harvest of such keenly dedicated lovers of the Craft, prepared to give so much of themselves to this great fraternity which embraces the best of human aspirations and decency. These men are the stimulators, the lodestones whose enthusiasm is the magnetism which draws always onwards and upwards to that state of perfection which is never to be achieved, but the striving wherefor is the very stuff of which Masonry is made.

It is perhaps pertinent to review the role of the Grand Superintendent on his official visit, and to distinguish between that of a deputy, representing the Grand First Principal, engaged on a benign mission of unity to the constituent Chapters, from that of a critical inspector checking up on the correct observance of rules and the histrionic abilities of the officers. While perfection is our goal, no man is a failure for stuttering his ritual under tension or for jumping the order of ceremony. Only if his compassion dries up does he fail utterly, even though he dots every "i" and crosses every "t" of his ritual. The Craft can take great comfort in that it is made up mostly of ordinary men, not all highly gifted and talented men, but men whose common bond is that their fundamental ideals of goodness is as large as their hearts, who have the native ability to recognize the relative worth of essential human values, and as long as we have such men, our Order is in no danger.

As our Grand Superintendents near the end of their terms of office, they might justly be entitled to echo the song of Giuseppe in the "Gondoliers"—

> "—the culminating pleasure
> That we treasure beyond measure
> Is the satisfying feeling that our duty has been done!"

Except that we know that the duty of these men will never be done, at least not to their satisfaction, because they are perfectionists in their own performance, and few of them will ever lay down the torch of the Holy Royal Arch before their last breath is drawn. The Condition of Capitular Masonry is very sound.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted,

W. JAMES CURTIS, G.S.N., Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. Curtis, and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

LIGHTING ARRANGEMENTS

R. Ex. Comp. Ernest J. J. Jackson, on behalf of the Ottawa District, presented the box for connecting the pedestal lights for Convocation use to our Grand Convocation. The Grand Z. accepted and thanked them for it. The lack of such an item had caused problems at previous Convocations.

The Grand Z. referred again to the beautiful hand-done scroll presented by the Grand Superintendent of Ottawa District as a welcome for the Grand Convocation to Ottawa. He left it on the table for the Companions to admire it.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND Z.'s ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The first year in office of our Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion William S. Thomson is now prologue. On this occasion, as on many others, he has reminded us of the place God must have in our hearts, if we are to effectively serve in the great order to which we have obligated our lives. That our mission in life must be to serve others. To really know God as a personal friend who really cares and whose sustaining love is always with us, He gives power to do all things.

We unite with our Grand First Principal in extending greetings to Most Worshipful Brother and Companion Bruce Foster, representing the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and to the other distinguished guests from our own and other Grand Jurisdictions.

We mourn with him the passing of many Companions who we will miss at this Convocation, especially, do we join with our Grand Z. in paying especial tribute to Rt. Ex. Companion William H. Gummer, a member of Grand Chapter Executive, V. Ex. Companion Ed Shunk, the Chairman of our Bursary Committee and Rt. Ex. Companion D. S. Stephens, Vice-Chairman of Laws and Jurisprudence.

Their dedication and service to our order will be greatly missed.

We note with gratification the many visitations made by our distinguished Grand Z., not only in our own Grand Jurisdiction but to sister Grand Jurisdictions both national and international.

Our Grand Z.'s thanks and complimentary remarks given to the Grand Council and the Past Grand Z.'s is gratefully acknowledged.

We concur most enthusiastically in the improved manner in which our Benevolence is being sponsored under the very capable Chairman, Rt. Ex. Companion Carl Ackert and we wish to sincerely congratulate Rt. Ex. Companion Ackert on receiving his 50 Year Jewel.

Your Committee has noted with pleasure the great welfare work being carried on by the Toronto Welfare Committee. Their efforts in furnishing a double room at Toronto East General Hospital and the providing of C. P. feeders and other equipment to the cost of $500.00 for the cerebral palsy victims at Participation House is to be highly commended. Also we wish to concur with the Grand First Principal's remarks regarding the Mt. Sinai Chapter of Toronto in their continued great efforts for the welfare of retarded children in the City of Toronto. They are to be highly commended for their efforts.

We have carefully considered the recommendation of our Grand First Principal that Past Rank be conferred upon Ex. Comp. Dave White who because of suffering a stroke was unable to conduct the ritual as a Z. in his Chapter. We concur in his recommendation and present the same to Grand Chapter for approval.

Your Committee approves the Grand Z.'s recommendation that the rank of a Past Z. be conferred upon Charles Donald in recognition of ability and services rendered and request Grand Chapter to approve.

Your Committee is most happy to observe that our Grand First Principal has recommended that the rank of Past Zerubabel be conferred on our distinguished Deputy Grand Master Rt. Worshipful Brother and Companion Eric Nancekivell, and we hereby concur.

We note, with pleasure, the visit to the Grand Chapter of Scotland where the Royal Arch Degree will be exemplified under the leadership of Rt. Ex. Comp. Ed Marshall, at which time our Grand First Principal is desirous of conferring the rank of Honourary Past Grand Z. of this Grand Chapter on the Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Scotland, the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine. We herein concur.

We are pleased to learn of the tremendous success for the Membership Trophy Competition which was won by King Hiram Chapter #57, Port Colborne, in its Centennial Year. We offer our sincere congratulations.

We note, with particular pleasure, the work of the Committee on the Ritual Revision and its presentation throughout our Grand Jurisdiction during the past year under the most capable leadership of Rt. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen, ably assisted by Most Ex. Comp. Chas. W. Emmett, and we recommend that the final report be approved at this Convocation.

Your Committee concurs in the remarks of our Grand Z. with regard to the outstanding yeoman service in the reviewing of Chapter By-Law changes by Most Ex. Companion Harold Shannon, Chairman of Laws and Jurisprudence.

We also regret the sudden passing of the late Chairman of the Bursary Committee, the Very Ex. Comp. Ed Shunk. We are grateful to Ex. Comp. E. V. Bluestein for assuming the leadership of this important work. We urge every loyal Arch Mason to share in this great field of endeavour.

We concur with the Grand Z. that the Keystone continues to impress the Companions and its use is being looked forward to with much interest throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. The Editor, Rt. Ex. Comp. Ollie Flint is to be congratulated on the fine format and editing of this bulletin.

We join with the Grand Z. in congratulating three veterans of

Grand Chapter in the persons of Rt. Ex. Comp. James Woodland, an honourary member of our Grand Executive who received his 50 Year Jewel, Rt. Ex. Comp. George Kennedy of Palestine Chapter #54 who completes 60 years since he was elected Grand Superintendent of London District #2 — and still active!

And Rt. Ex. Comp. Russel Howie, the only living Charter Member of Ottawa Chapter #222 — we wish for them God's continued blessing.

We have reviewed the remarks of our Grand Z. on the membership discrepancy but note that we are being realistic in that, the membership rolls are updated and the dead wood removed. Also that there is an encouraging increase in Exaltations in many Chapters. We hope that this trend will become epidemic.

Your Committee appreciates that the Grand First Principal in his closing paragraphs of his address, has thrown a challenge to all Royal Arch Masons, in which he asks individual questions, which must be answered by individual people.

The challenge of our Grand Z. reminds me, of what I believe to be, the greatest speech given by Sir Winston Churchill.

It was during the last war at the crucial time when Hitler was bombing England ruthlessly and England was at its darkest hour. It was at this time the Welsh coal miners threatened to strike. Sir Winston invited the miners to meet him at Royal Albert Hall in London.

They met and the speech went something like this:—

When the war is won and it will be won, we will get together in Trafalgar Square and the King and Queen will be there, I will be there and you will be there for the great victory parade.

First down the street will come the airmen—those great guardians of the sky to whom we owe so much. They will parade by.

Then will come the sailors — those brave men of the fleet — they will parade by.

Next will come the soldiers — those crippled by injuries and loss of limb. They will parade by.

And then will come the Welsh miners.

And the King will say to the airmen — where were you? — and they will say in the sky fighting the hugh armada of Hitler — the King will ask the sailors — where were you? — and they will say — in the depths of the sea fighting the Nazi submarines — The King will ask the soldiers — where were you? — and they will reply — in the battlefield facing the foe.

Then the King will ask the miners — where were you? — and they will say — down in the dark pits with our face to the coal.

They all went back to work!

My Companions, our Grand First Principal is issuing a similar challenge to each of us — to rededicate ourselves and our lives to the great principals embodied in our Masonic obligations and teachings, and once having done this — put them into practice in our lives and in our living.

We profess to be true Masons — we all have on bended knee obligated ourselves to be God's helper in a distraught and disturbed world, and someday we will be asked — where were you? May God help us to give meaning to our lives!

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN M. BURDEN, P.G.Z.,
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BRUCE H. SMITH, P.G.Z.,
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JAMES E. GIRVEN, P.G.Z.,
G. HAROLD SHANNON, P.G.Z.,
W. D. WELHAM, P.G.Z.,
FRASER HAY, P.G.Z., Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER BURSARY COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

We have the honour and duty to present to you the report of this Grand Chapter Bursary Committee for the year 1974-1975.

It was with a great deal of sadness that we have cause to report the death of our esteemed Chairman V. Ex. Comp. Ed Shunk. His devotion to Masonry in general, and to this Committee in particular was well known and this dedicated Companion will be sorely missed. This Committee was further saddened by the sudden passing of another of its very valued members, the late Ex. Comp. Andy Rankine. Here too a most ardent and devoted Mason was called to his rewards, to be sadly missed by all who knew and worked with him.

Your Grand Chapter Bursary Committee met on four different occasions for the purposes of passing on applications received for Bursary assistance, determining the amount of the awards for the different applicants, dependent not only upon the need as outlined in their financial statements but also their academic progress. Discussions were also held on how this Committee can best disseminate information to our various constituent Chapters to allow members of Royal Arch Masons' families to take advantage of the Bursary Fund and at the same time seek the financial support of our membership in order that the objectives of this great programme be carried out to its fullest.

We are pleased to report that this year the Committee received 32 applicants for Bursary assistance. Four applications were withdrawn or were not pursued and a further four applications were deemed by this Committee not to be eligible for Bursary assistance for various reasons. 24 awards were made for a total of $6,935.00; this was divided among 16 males and 8 female students. These applications came from 21 Chapters within our jurisdiction with the students attending 14 different educational institutions, i.e. universities, community colleges and technical schools. Of these 24 students, 6 are first year; 8 second year; 7 were third year and 3 were in fourth year of their various programmes.

The grand total of awards to date of this Grand Chapter Bursary Committee is 162 awards for a total af $46,678.

The response from the recipients of our awards has been most gratifying as evidenced by the following excerpts of letters received by your Committee:

> ". . . Again the Masons have been very generous to me. I cannot thank you enough for your kindness . . ."
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> ". . . I will certainly work hard to justify your interest in me.

This support will enable me to pursue my studies."

We wish to commend all those who have made it possible for your Bursary Committee to operate this year. Our special thanks go to the District Grand Superintendents, their Bursary Chairmen and the Officers of our constituent Chapters for their time and effort in not only recommending recipients for our awards but for their endeavours in obtaining financial support for the Committee through donations and bequests on behalf of their late Companions.

The Chairman expressed his sincere thanks to the ex-officio members of this Committee without whose guidance and support we doubt we could complete the work on hand. We are also indebted to our Grand Scribe E., R. Ex. Comp. Fred Conley who has rendered invaluable assistance not only to the Committee in general but to the Chairman in particular.

We take pleasure in recommending the appointment to this Committee of Ex. Comp. Charles A. Sankey, a Past Principal of Mt. Moriah Chapter No. 19, and the Immediate Past Chancellor of Brock University, for a 5 year term. We also recommend the appointment of Ex. Comp. William Bell, a Past Principal of Mimico Chapter No. 215, to fill the unexpired term of our late Ex. Comp. Andy Rankine.

This coming year may prove to be a most taxing one for the Grand Chapter Bursary Committee what with the tightening economic situation and the ever increasing cost of education. It will be necessary for the members of this Committee and all the Companions of our Grand Jurisdiction to put just a little more effort into maintaining the fine standards and accomplishments that have become the by-word of this Committee. That the aims and objectives of this Committee continue for the benefit of our youth and let it always be said that no child of a Royal Arch Mason within our jurisdiction be denied a higher education because of lack of funds.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

CLIFFORD MEUNIER, (1976)
ALLAN A. LEAL, (1979)
EVERETT M. BLUESTEIN, Chairman (1978)

Ex-Officio Members:
JOHN M. BURDEN,
JOHN L. HOUSE,
CHARLES W. EMMETT,
JOHN R. BROWN,
AUBE WEISMAN,
HOSPEH HESSEY.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by Ex. Comp. E. Bluestein, and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

CHAPTERS CONTRIBUTING TO THE BURSARY FUND

1 Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui, 2 The Hiram, 4 St. Andrew & St. John, 5 St. George's, 6 St. John's, 7 The Moira, 8 King Solomon's, 15 Wawanosh, 16 Carleton, 18 Oxford, 23 Ezra, 24 Tecumseh, 26 St. Mark's, 27 Manitou, 28 Pentalpha, 29 McCallum, 31 Prince Edward, 32 Waterloo, 35 Keystone, 36 Corinthian, 37 Victoria, 40 Guelph, 53 Bruce, 55 Niagara, 59 Sussex-St. Lawrence, 61 Granite, 64 Wilson, 66 The Malloch, 69 Grimsby, 76 Mount Nebo, 78 Minnewawa, 81 Aylmer, 82 Shuniah, 88 MacNabb, 94 Midland, 95 Tuscan, 102 Algonquin, 103 St.

John's, 104 White Oak, 116 Maple, 133 St. Francis, 138 Shekinah, 140 Fort William, 146 Bernard, 147 Lucknow, 168 Ionic, 195 Peel, 210 Kitchener, 212 Mount Sinai, 214 Vimy, 220 Lebanon, 221 Durham, 222 Ottawa, 227 Quinte Friendship, 232 King Cyrus, 233 Oakwood, 234 Halton, 241 University, 242 St. Paul's, 247 Nilestown, 250 Thomas Peters, 252, Hiawatha, 254 Golden Star, 259 Quetico, 260 Centennial, 262 King David. Total 66 Chapters.

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COMMITTEE FOR ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTERS, MEMBERSHIP AND THE RECOVERING OF DEMITTED AND SUSPENDED MEMBERS

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Committee for Assistance to Chapters, Membership and the Recovering of Demitted and Suspended Members has the privilege of reporting on the activities of this body during the past year. The full committee has met twice since the last Grand Convocation and the district chairmen and their committees have been in close contact with all Chapters in their areas.

We express our appreciation to the Grand Superintendents of all the districts for their co-operation and ready assistance to this committee and to the Chapters in their respective districts.

It is the special responsibility of this committee to seek out those particular Chapters that are having problems and to suggest ways and means of correcting the situations.

Lest there be any misapprehension let me assure you that less than 10% of our Chapters have required assistance. We are therefore pleased to report 139 Chapters are operating in good order.

To this date 14 Chapters have asked for assistance. Of this number 9 Chapters have shown definite improvement. We are still working with the others.

The most serious aspect affecting some Chapters has been the shortage of officers to conduct the affairs of the Chapters, the reluctance of Companions to take office or participate within the Chapter and lack of attendance.

The officers of such Chapters must first be made to recognize that a problem exists. Unfortunately there is often an unwillingness by the councils of some Chapters to ask for assistance. We cannot impose ourselves upon a Chapter unless they are agreeable to accepting our help. When the Chapter has made a request for aid to this committee we can provide assistance.

Last year we established committees of volunteers to aid Chapters in need of assistance, the team of volunteers program has been very effective. These teams are made up from Companions who volunteered their services. They have been assigned to Chapters where their ex-

perience, knowledge and advice can be extensively utilized. These volunteers have proven to be a source of strength to the Chapters. They attend meetings, fill the chairs, when necessary, and have been of great help to the Chapters to which they have been assigned. We ask that these Companions be accepted and treated as associate members of these Chapters. We recommend that all District Chairmen and Grand Superintendents try to develop a team of volunteers program to associate with and support their district Chapters.

We have taken a special interest in the Chapter summons. We recognize that many ruling principals and their Scribes E. are devoting time and effort to prepare and produce a highly interesting summons. We commend them for their efforts. There are however a few summons that leave much open space. We have therefore sent a prepared list of quotations, many with Masonic content which we trust will be used in these monthly publications.

For the General Good of Royal Arch Masonry we urge all Chapters to support the Keystone, which has proven to be a very valuable publication within this jurisdiction. A previous Grand Chapter resolution requested every Chapter to contribute at least ten dollars each year toward its continuation. We recommend that all Chapters provide as much assistance as possible to this program.

The sending of congratulatory letters to new candidates and their sponsors by the Grand First Principal has been extremely well received. This direct communication has brought forth many letters of appreciation from our Companions.

We are grateful to the Most Excellent our Grand First Principal for obtaining and supplying this Grand Jurisdiction with the film, the Saga of the Holy Arch. In the short time this film has been available it has been shown to many Masonic groups. It is of special interest to Companions and we recommend its showing at Master Masons nights in Chapter.

We extend a special thanks to the Grand Scribe E. and his office staff for their assistance.

We record that from Jan. 1, 1975 to this date we have on hand 197 applications by candidates.

Each Companion should be encouraged to participate in Masonic study at least once each week. This can best be practiced by attending the meetings of their Chapter and Craft Lodge and making two fraternal visits each month. In effect they would be devoting one evening a week to masonry.

Co-operation between Chapters and Craft Lodges is what we have advocated for some time and it is gratifying to know that our Craft Brethren and Capitular Companions are working together to a greater degree.

We have every reason to believe that we are proceeding on a common path that will lead to a greater enhancement and recognition of our order by all men.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. HAL C. BANKS,
R. EX. COMP. WILF CRERAR,
R. EX. COMP. FRED SCOTT,
R. EX. COMP. ED ELCOMBE,
R. EX. COMP. STAN BURTON,
R. EX. COMP. ERNIE GOODMAN,
R. EX. COMP. DIETER JESCHOR,

R. EX. COMP. CHESTER MILLER,
R. EX. COMP. S. M. ELLENOR,
R. EX. COMP. AUBE WEISMAN, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Wm. Sproule and Seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman that this report be received and adopted.

OFFICERS INVESTED

M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, Grand Z., announced that all items of business on the agenda of this Grand Convocation had been dealt with. He then requested that M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham assume the office of Installing Z. and proceed with the Investiture of the Officers of our Grand Chapter for the year 1975-76.

The Grand Scribe E. was requested to read the names of the Officers elected pertaining to Installation. The Director of Ceremonies was requested to collect the collars and jewels of the newly Elected Officers. The newly Elected Officers were forthwith invested in their various offices. The elected Officers who had been previously invested were declared installed in their offices.

The Grand Superintendents were presenteed to Grand Chapter, obligated and invested according to Ancient Ceremony and placed in charge of their Districts. Their election was confirmed by the Grand Z. This completed the Ceremony of Installation.

APPOINTMENTS

Our Grand Z., M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, read out the list of his Appointments for 1975-76. To assist Companions using these Proceedings as a reference, these Appointments are listed in their proper order starting on page 97, along with the Elected Officers of Grand Chapter.

Members of the various Committees for 1975-76 are as printed following the Elections and Appointments. All members, so named, have been sent a sheet showing Appointments, etc.

MOTIONS

HISTORIAN AND GRAND REVIEWER

Moved by the Grand H. and Seconded by the Grand J., and resolved

"That V. Ex. Comp. Clifford E. Rich be elected Grand Historian and Reviewer for 1975-76."

BENEVOLENCE

Moved by the Grand H. and Seconded by the Grand J., and resolved

"That M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith be elected to the Committee on Benevolence for a term of three years ending 1978."

COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARIES

Moved by the Grand H. and Seconded by the Grand J., and resolved

"That Ex. Comp. Charles A. Sankey be elected to the Committee on

Scholarship and Bursaries for a term of five years ending in 1980."

and—

"That Ex. Comp. William Bell be elected to the Committee on Scholarship and Bursaries for a term of two years ending 1977."

COMMITTEE ON AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Moved by the Grand H. and Seconded by the Grand J., and resolved

"That M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw be elected to the Committee for the Distinguished Service Medal for a term of three years ending in 1978."

ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

Moved by the Grand H. and Seconded by the Grand J., and resolved

"That V. Ex. Comp. Clifford E. Rich be elected Grand Archivist for 1975-76."

THANKS

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, Grand H., Seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman, Grand J.

RESOLVED:

"That the thanks of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada be extended to:

The Credential Committee for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties;

The Scrutineers for their services in taking charge of the election of the Officers;

The Chairman of General Committee and Sub-Committees for their most successful efforts and achievements;

The Installing Board under the direction of M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, and to all those who have contributed to this labour of love of our Order.

The labour of the Annual Convocation being ended, Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, 26 April, 1975, Ottawa, Ontario.

Grand Scribe E.

Frederick C. Conley

Address of the Grand Z.:

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APPENDIX

COMPANIONS REINSTATED — 1974

1—E. G. Brown; 8—S. O. Nancekivell, R. Pattimore; 8—W. R. Brock; 15—W. H. Doyle; 40—S. Wells; 48—W. I. Thomas; 79—D. J. Jeffrey; 95—W. C. Winn; 103—J. Smoethwaite; 134—R. R. Chambers; 140—F. J. Pumphrey; 151—R. H. McClary; 152—W. R. Edenburn; 195—G. E. Leonard; 205—W. Gilson; 215—W. Gibbons; 218—H. S. Burk; 225—J. Newell.

SUSPENSIONS — 1974

3—G. Hardy; 5—W. F. Attrill; 8—H. C. Funke, R. E. Lilly, A. T. Williams, G. R. Weir, M. Sawka, T. Poulton, W. R. Teddiman, R. W. Baxter; 15— R. C. Roberts, A. J. Payne, J. C. Cooke, S. S. Sarafianos; 16—I. Lieff, H. R. Dewar, G. F. A. Harris, W. D. Hughes, C. B. Harris, A. J. Shipman; 30—J. A. T. Pirie, R. H. McCabe, W. V. Smith, J. M. Ruxton; 35—J. H. Wall; 37—R. Dickson, E. Green; 44—J. W. Moore; 47—R. A. Palmer, L. R. Watson; 53—F. K. Ritchie, M. T. Voss; 55—H. M. Gibson, L. G. Cratt, S. J. May; 57—C. W. Root; 62—W. Clark, E. W. Medhurst, B. A. Daniels, J. A. Holwell, A. A. Saunders, R. M. Leslie; 67—W. J. Moorehead, L. L. Crowley; 73—F. Taylor; 74—R. G. White; 76—L. N. Kimmerly, H. Littlejohn; 80—K. G. Van Wagner, F. H. Rawlings, J. L. Hunter, H. Tomlinson, E. T. Berry, W. J. Anger, W. Argent, H. H. Robinson; 88—R. W. Knight; 95—L. G. Leck, D. C. Stuart, A. J. Spencer, B. Rose, K. R. Hall, R. D. Longmore, E. E. Tweedle, R. E. Riley.

102—J. A. Allen, R. R. Warren, D. I. Masson, W. C. Osborne; 103—V. R. David; 104—P. W. Ryce; 112—C. H. Pace; W. S. Weegar, E. W. Smith; 113—P. Kier, A. G. Scott; 114—W. D. Powell, M. R. Ford, J. F. Foy, W. A. Kirk, J. G. Patterson; 129—E. G. King; 134—W. Leebody; 138—J. G. Cruickshank; 140—L. W. Toombs, R. V. McGauley, W. P. Bell, R. G. Paul; 150—R. R. Roberts; 153—P. Reparon; 155—G. Hinder; 161—N. I. Van Ness; 168— J. Kerr; 169—F. H. W. Brooks; 184— C. C. Towlson, H. I. Logan, J. E. Putney, A. M. Armstrong.

205—E. Bright; 212—D. Dunn, G. Segall, M. Gold, G. Frank, R. M. Kellen, F. Dick, S. M. Talaat; 214—R. J. Growder, R. L. Thomson, C. L. Massey; 217—K. V. Kuudson, D. J. Kropp, R. E. Kellam, J. Kuyten, M. Ott; 220—R. Collins; 222—W. Sayle, J. F. Taggart; 223—J. P. Thompson; 224—H. E. Horton, R. Rosamond, H. C. Speance; 225—K. D. Morley, C. A. McKay; 226—J. A. Perkins; 227—R. N. Clarke, R. H. Moran, W. Nickle, E. A. Jerram; 230—W. F. Patterson, W. J. Coren, M. Vucentic; 231—D. R. Joyce, H. R. Copeland, R. King, V. G. Archard, W. F. Stuart, W. J. M. Hunter; 232—W. McC. Sandiford; 233—R. Graham; 234—P. R. Cowderoy; 236—J. E. Burk, G. Hewitt; 238—W. R. Ferguson, E. Cohen, M. Kumer; 245—R. Boost; 250—W. J. Dale, L. Cope, W. E. Woodiwiss, T. W. Alexander, G. W. Leslie, L. W. Sweetman; 254—L. R. Lucas, C. M. Harris; 255—J. R. McDonald, D. Swinn; 260—T. R. Burke, R. L. Shore, G. A. Ball; 261—J. R. Orchard; 263—R. B. Anderson.

DEMITTED — 1974

1—R. J. Corry, P. Derzekos; 2—A. Keith; 3—J. Hunter; 5—H. F. Kalus, R. K. Owen; 7—H. F. Robinson, A. A. Gemmell; 15—J. W. Wilton; 16—G. H. Johnston, M. O. Button, R. McKee, C. H. Loken, C.

McK. Turner, J. Feller, M. M. McNeely, K. E. Saddlemyre; 18—W. Sanderson, J. C. King, D. W. Sexsmith; 20—O. W. Andreason, W. P. McKinley; 23—J. T. H. Pettit, F. Tomkinson; 26—D. Stirling; 27—J. Pearen; 28—D. R. Terwilliger; 31—C. P. Reid, A. D. Broomfield; 34—W. F. Adams, D. Steel; 36—F. G. Dunford, G. F. White, A. K. Faggetter, L. G. Nesbitt; 37—H. R. Chatten, J. D. Bongard, F. O. Henderson; 40—J. R. Wilkinson, R. J. Armstrong, J. M. Oliver; 41—W. Moggach, W. Moggach, Jr.; 45—G. Whaley, E. Whaley; 47—D. R. Montgomery, F. L. Stubble; 48—D. N. Tait; 53—T. R. Stark; 55—C. Porter; 57—R. Dwor; 59—W. Kirkley; 62—A. H. Dudley, J. C. Holwell; 63—J. G. McDonald; 64—E. G. Goodman, G. A. Bennett; 69—F. H. Anderson, H. R. MacFarlane; 71—H. A. Wigle, H. Davidson; 73—J. L. Carnegie, A. J. Pow, I. Ford; 74—B. Watson; 75—K. Watson; 78—G. A. Borland, C. R. Rain; 79—D. A. F. Ley, R. W. McVey; 80—R. Gaunt, C. M. Snyder, G. G. Peters; 81—C. McCord; 82—W. E. Shaw, R. V. Hopper; 83—J. W. Richey, E. W. Plowman; 84—J. Jackson; 88—R. Clubb; 90—J. Jackson; 95—W. A. Magill, E. A. Armstrong.

102—H. J. Olsen, C. C. Ferguson; 103—G. E. King, J. C. E. Shortreed; 110—C. Buchanan; 112—J. M. Carkner; 113—M. K. Barton, D. A. MacPherson, W. E. Wilson, J. M. Cameron; 114—W. G. Milton; 116—J. P. Toomey; 117—R. W. Langdon, D. Luedtke, E. R. Franklin; 129—I. Benson, H. J. Fisher; 130—W. R. Tolminson; 132—W. O. Hutcheson; 133—K. D. McKibbon; 138—D. J. H. Birrell; 140—E. H. Lewthwaite; 143—K. C. Franklin; 144—A. Foster; 145—C. C. Loughlin; 147—E. W. Watson; 148—T. F. Bradford; 149—C. A. Shields; 150—M. C. Loney, E. A. A. Green; 151—J. R. McWade; 152—E. W. Miller; 153—W. P. Heath, J. A. Smith, D. Armstrong; 167—W. K. Taylor, F. W. O'Sullivan, J. Moore; 168—C. A. Putnam, H. A. Anderson, D. E. Thompson; 169—A. W. Stanton, J. L. Taylor; 175—L. G. L. Leeks; 195—J. J. Campbell, B. S. Beer, G. A. Read, H. M. Little; 198—J. J. Irwin.

205—W. Gilson; 210—F. M. Cass, G. E. Coons, J. E. Boyd; 212—S. I. Paul, S. Markle, J. Reed; 213—F. H. Bowman, J. Thomson, B. F. Rawson, S. MacDonald; 214—R. Warner; 215—C. E. Trafford, E. M. Dolan, E. H. Brooks, W. Munro; 217—S. Smith, C. Munroe, J. Kis; 219—D. J. Armstrong, C. Dennis, S. Jarvis, E. Brennan, C. Budd; 220—D. H. Lawrie, R. M. Taylor; 222—W. C. Warmington, J. M. Clark, E. G. Bolsbridge, G. Sutcliffe, L. F. Payne, L. D. Rowan; 223—G. Kallunki; 224—M. L. Greenaway; 225—R. S. Wilson, C. H. Kitson, C. Woods, J. Wolf; 227—O. Reynolds, R. Salisbury, L. B. Cummins, W. Snell, E. Gibbs, R. E. Goddard, L. Wallace, A. Trites, N. Tustin; 232—R. Smith, C. J. Wilkins; 233—J. T. Bath, R. A. Dunlop; 234—A. E. MacIntosh, W. R. Hewitt, J. I. Fallows; 235—R. Linton, H. N. Clark, C. Allan; 236—K. R. Campbell; 239—G. Sims, H. I. Green; 241—R. C. Golding; 243—E. Mason; 246—W. E. Martin, C. Townley, E. B. Allen; 249—M. S. Dale; 250—J. M. Bow; 251—R. G. Chappell; 254—E. Cooper; 257—A. F. Killah, R. Jervis; 258—E. F. Lehman, J. C. G. Wickens, W. J. Morgan, D. L. Gold, J. J. Macpherson, N. A. Mills; 260—W. A. Hamilton, J. E. Perrin, J. G. Rochon; 261—A. Lawson, G. Saad; 263—F. R. Smith, J. V. White, G. Holmes.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS AND DISTRICT CHAPTERS

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT No. 1

R. Ex. Comp. Arthur Otto Lounsbury, 7615 E. C. Row, R.R. #2, Tecumseh N8N 2M1

47 Wellington ..... Chatham 119 King Cyrus ..... Leamington

71 Prince of Wales ..... Essex
73 Erie ..... Ridgetown
80 Ark ..... Windsor
88 MacNabb ..... Dresden
153 Sombra ..... Wallaceburg
239 Blenheim ..... Blenheim
250 Thomas Peters ..... Windsor

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3 St. John's ..... London
5 St. George's ..... London
15 Wawanosh ..... Sarnia
53 Bruce ..... Petrolia
54 Palestine ..... St. Thomas
74 Beaver ..... Strathroy
78 Minnewawa ..... Parkhill
81 Aylmer ..... Aylmer
150 London ..... London
214 Vimy ..... Inwood
238 The St. Andrew ..... London
242 St. Paul's ..... Lambeth
247 Nilestown ..... Nilestown
252 Hiawatha ..... Sarnia

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18 Oxford ..... Woodstock
20 Mount Horeb ..... Brantford
23 Ezra ..... Simcoe
41 Harris ..... Ingersoll
115 Brant ..... Paris
253 Regal ..... Port Dover
255 Tillsonburg ..... Tillsonburg

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32 Waterloo ..... Galt
40 Guelph ..... Guelph
67 Enterprise ..... Palmerston
83 Ionic ..... Orangeville
117 Kitchener ..... Kitchener
218 Prince Edward ..... Shelburne
221 Durham ..... Durham
234 Halton ..... Georgetown
245 Preston ..... Preston

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2 The Hiram ..... Hamilton
6 St. John's ..... Hamilton
75 St. Clair ..... Milton
104 White Oak ..... Oakville
155 Ancaster ..... Ancaster
175 The Hamilton ..... Hamilton
224 Keystone ..... Hamilton
236 Caledonia ..... Caledonia
243 McKay ..... Stoney Creek
262 King David ..... Burlington

HURON DISTRICT No. 6

R. Ex. Comp. Ross N. Kercher, R.R. 2, Kippen N0M 2E0

24 Tecumseh ..... Stratford
30 Huron ..... Goderich
46 St. James ..... St. Marys
63 Havelock ..... Kincardine
66 The Malloch ..... Seaforth
84 Lebanon ..... Wingham
129 Elliott ..... Mitchell
146 Bernard ..... Listowel
147 Lucknow ..... Lucknow

NIAGARA DISTRICT No. 7

R. Ex. Comp. Clark S. Brooks, 13 Hunter Rd., Grimsby L3M 4A3

19 Mount Moriah ..... St. Catharines
29 McCallum ..... Dunnville
55 Niagara ..... Niagara-on-the-Lake
57 King Hiram ..... Port Colborne
64 Willson ..... Welland
69 Grimsby ..... Grimsby
76 Mount Nebo ..... Niagara Falls
184 Hugh Murray ..... Fort Erie N.
240 Smithville ..... Smithville

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4 St. Andrew & St. John Toronto
8 King Solomon Toronto
62 York Leaside
79 Orient Toronto
135 Succoth Uxbridge
145 The St. Patrick Thornhill
205 Victoria Thornhill
217 St. Alban's Thornhill
225 Beaver Toronto
235 Aurora Aurora
241 University Thornhill
258 Tyrian Stouffville
263 The Scarborough, Scarborough

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77 Occident Toronto
91 Toronto-Antiquity Toronto
138 Shekinah Toronto
195 Peel Brampton
212 Mount Sinai Richmond Hill
215 Mimico Mimico
219 Ulster Weston
220 Lebanon Etobicoke
230 Port Credit Port Credit
231 The St. Clair Richmond Hill
232 King Cyrus Toronto
233 Oakwood Leaside
246 Humber Weston
260 Centennial Streetsville

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R. Ex. Comp. George H. Cooke, 535 High St., Orillia L3V 4X9

27 Manitou Collingwood
34 Signet Barrie
56 Georgian Owen Sound
130 Chantry Southampton
131 Amabel Wiarton
167 Kichikewana Midland
198 Couchiching Orillia
261 Seguin Parry Sound

ONTARIO DISTRICT NO. 10

R. Ex. Comp. Stephen E. Tripp, 37 St. George St., Lindsay K9V 1M6

28 Pentalpha Oshawa
35 Keystone Whitby
36 Corinthian Peterborough
37 Victoria Port Hope
45 Excelsior Colborne
48 St. John's Cobourg
94 Midland Lindsay
110 Warkworth Warkworth
134 King Darius Cannington
168 Ionic Campbellford
249 Palestine Bowmanville

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 11

R. Ex. Comp. A. Vers. McMurray, Gilmour, Ont. K0L 1W0

7 The Moira Belleville
26 St. Mark's Trenton
31 Prince Edward Picton
44 Mount Sinai Napanee
72 Keystone Stirling
144 Presqu'ile Brighton
161 Madoc Madoc
227 Quinte Friendship Belleville

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT No. 12

R. Ex. Comp. Gordon A. Forbes, 405 Joseph St., Box 158, Kemptville K0G 1J0

1 Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Kingston
22 Grenville Prescott
59 Sussex-St. Lawrence Brockville
68 Maitland Kemptville
112 St. John's Morrisburg
113 Covenant Cornwall
132 Leeds Gananoque

OTTAWA DISTRICT No. 13

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16 Carleton ..... Ottawa
61 Granite ..... Almonte
114 Bonnechere ..... Renfrew
116 Maple ..... Carleton Place
133 St. Francis ..... Smiths Falls
143 Glengarry ..... Maxville
148 St. John's ..... Vankleek Hill
151 Laurentian ..... Pembroke
210 Kitchener ..... Russell
222 Ottawa ..... Ottawa
226 Prince of Wales ..... Perth
248 Dochert ..... Arnprior

ALGOMA DISTRICT No. 14

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82 Shuniah ..... Port Arthur
90 Golden ..... Kenora
140 Fort William ..... Fort William
149 Atwood ..... Rainy River
152 Alberton ..... Fort Frances
254 Golden Star ..... Dryden
259 Quetico ..... Atikokan

NEW ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 15

R. Ex. Comp. Joseph Robinson, 175 Spruce Ave., Elliot Lake P5A 2C7

95 Tuscan ..... Sudbury
102 Algonquin ..... Sault Ste. Marie
103 St. John's ..... North Bay
257 Espanola ..... Espanola

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT No. 16

R. Ex. Comp. Harold G. Fick, 99 Fifth St., Kirkland Lake P2N 1T7

169 Temiskaming ..... Haileybury
213 Northern Lights ..... Timmins
223 Abitibi ..... Iroquois Falls
251 Kirkland ..... Kirkland Lake

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1 Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui—Ex. Comp. R. D. Pickell, 163 Glengarry Rd., Kingston.
2 The Hiram—Ex. Comp. George McFedries, 79 McElroy Rd. East, Hamilton.
3 St. John's, London—Ex. Comp. David Morton, 589 Rington Cres., London.
4 St. Andrew & St. John—Ex. Comp. M. L. Clark, 7403 Darcel Ave., Unit 37, Mississauga.
5 St. George's—Ex. Comp. John Ferguson Murdoch, 33 Goldwick Cres., London.
6 St. John's—Ex. Comp. Chris Nates, 15 Duff St., Hamilton.
7 The Moira—Ex. Comp. Bazel Campney, 147 Avondale Rd., Belleville.
8 King Solomon's—Ex. Comp. Donald Slean, 19 Hollyhedge Dr., Scarborough.
15 Wawanosh—Ex. Comp. Edmund Ezekiel Bredin, 1721 Mater Dr., Sarnia.
16 Carleton—Ex. Comp. Charles Anderson, 293 Summit Ave., Ottawa.
18 Oxford—Ex. Comp. O. T. G. Martin, 662 Glencairn St., Woodstock.
19 Mount Moriah—Ex. Comp. Albert E. Kennedy, 32 Trelawne Dr., St. Catharines.

20 Mount Horeb—Ex. Comp. Arne Jensen Zabell, 321 Colborne St., Brantford.
22 Grenville—Ex. Comp. John Kelso, R.R. #4, Prescott.
23 Ezra—Ex. Comp. N. Eric Jensen, 24 Beckett Blvd., Simcoe.
24 Tecumseh—Ex. Comp. John Yuill, 70 Charles St., Stratford.
26 St. Mark's—Ex. Comp. Ronald Poste, 16 Belvedere Rd., Trenton.
27 Manitou—Ex. Comp. P. D. Kett, 2300 Confederation Pkwy., Apt. 1208, Mississauga.
28 Pentalpha—Ex. Comp. J. Finch, 390 Elizabeth St., Oshawa.
29 McCallum—Ex. Comp. George Green, R.R. #8, Dunnville.
30 Huron—Ex. Comp. W. Harold Knisley, 345 Eldon St., Goderich.
31 Prince Edward—Ex. Comp. David Hickman, Box 1334, Picton.
32 Waterloo—Ex. Comp. Samvelson Alder, R.R. #4, Durham.
34 Signet—Ex. Comp. G. E. Styles, Big Cedar Estates, R.R. #1, Hawkstone.
35 Keystone, Whitby—Ex. Comp. Bernard A. Box, Box 49, Top St., Pickering.
36 Corinthian—Ex. Comp. D. Clark, 243 King George St., Peterborough.
37 Victoria, Port Hope—Ex. Comp. R. J. Hughes, 75 Francis St., Port Hope.
40 Guelph—Ex. Comp. David H. Traves, 11 Caribou Cres., Guelph.
41 Harris—Ex. Comp. Alexander James McLeod, Kintore.
44 Mount Sinai, Napanee—Ex. Comp. Joseph Paquette, 17 Graham St. West, Napanee.
45 Excelsior—Ex. Comp. Francis Cowie, R.R. #2, Castleton.
46 St. James—Ex. Comp. Thomas Marriott, St. Marys.
47 Wellington—Ex. Comp. W. T. Bennett, 139 Aberdeen St., Merlin.
48 St. John's, Cobourg—Ex. Comp. George Andrew Finnie, R.R. #1, Port Hope.
53 Bruce—Ex. Comp. E. E. "Ted" Hayes, R.R. #1, Corunna.
54 Palestine, St. Thomas—Ex. Comp. John Zegers, R.R. #1, St. Thomas.
55 Niagara—Ex. Comp. Stanley Welstead, R.R. #4, St. Catharines.
56 Georgian—Ex. Comp. William Kyte, 1568 - 3rd Ave., E., Owen Sound.
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